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BRITISH OFFER COMPROMISE AT NAVAL PARLEY

Counter-proposal to French Tonnage Plan Will Be Laid Before Delegations at Full Session of Limitation Conference in London To-morrow; Scheme Divides Seacraft Into Five Categories

Canadian Press
London, Feb. 3.—The British delegation to-day formulated and circulated to the other powers' delegations a counter-proposal to the French tonnage plan and will submit it to the full Naval Limitation Conference to-morrow morning.

The counter-proposal was described as another move forward toward a compromise and agreement on a plan for the limitation of navies.

TOTAL TONNAGE

The British plan recognizes the ultimate necessity of the five great sea powers fixing a total tonnage for each navy. This is in complete agreement with the French plan.

The feature of the British plan is that it divides seacraft into five categories instead of six, as in the French plan.

An important point in the British plan is that cruisers are lumped together in the same category, but under the two headings of eight-inch gun and six-inch gun craft.

TRANSFER PLAN

There is provided a very limited transfer downward in the large cruiser class, but in the six-inch class there is provided a 100 per cent transfer downward to destroyers under certain circumstances which have not yet been disclosed. Under such a system tonnage could be transferred from a class of large ships into a class of smaller ships, but not from a smaller class to a larger.

NO BATTLESHIP TRANSFERS

The British plan leaves the categories of battleships and aircraft carriers with no provision for transfers of tonnage.

The submarine class would be also stationary.

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JURY DECLARES TOWEL CAUSED WOMAN'S DEATH

Inquest Brings Out Evidence on Leaving of Cloth in Body After Operation

Canadian Press
Edmonton, Feb. 3.—That Mrs. Ruth Olsen, aged twenty-seven, died in the Edmonton General Hospital January 29 as a result of a towel, measuring sixteen by twenty-six inches, being left in her body following an operation performed January 25 in the hospital was the finding of the coroner's jury which investigated the death. The attending physician, Dr. H. E. Chatham, and Dr. A. Crawford, were completely exonerated from any blame. Evidence given was to the effect that death was due to peritonitis resulting from the towel being left in the body.

The towel found in the body was known as a side towel and meant for external use only.

Miss M. Rivey, who assisted during the operation, testified she was responsible for the check-up before the surgical wound was closed. She said she did not count the side towels, as they were never used internally.

No Word Of Crew After Vessel Sinks

Helsingfors, Finland, Feb. 3.—The Danish freighter Nelly was wrecked and went to the bottom in a heavy storm in the Gulf of Finland near Helsingfors. The storm, which continued to be most violent, hindered attempts to rescue the crew, whose fate is not known.

CANADA'S IMMIGRANTS IN NINE MONTHS TOTAL 141,384

Canadian Press
Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Canada's immigration during the first nine months of the current fiscal year, April 1 to December 31, 1929, totaled 141,384, a decrease of 2,729, or two per cent, compared with the corresponding period of the previous year. Of the total 58,946 were British, 26,165 from the United States, 25,018 from northwestern Europe and 31,355 of thirty-three other races.

British immigration showed an increase for the months under review of 7,201 compared with the similar period in 1928-29; immigration, from the

TAFT GIVES UP U.S. CHIEF JUSTICESHIP

Former President of Republic, Suffering Ill-health, Retires

Hughes New U.S. Chief Justice

Washington, Feb. 3.—President Hoover to-day nominated Charles Evans Hughes, as Chief Justice of the United States, to succeed William Howard Taft, whose resignation was accepted.

Canadian Press
Washington, Feb. 3.—William Howard Taft has resigned as Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court.

The resignation was submitted to-day to President Hoover through his son, Robert A. Taft.

This was formally announced to-day at the White House after young Mr. Taft had made a visit there in company with Attorney-General Mitchell. It was understood the resignation was tendered because of the serious condition of the former President, who has been in Asheville, N.C., for more than a week after being confined to his home here for some time.

TO RETURN TO WASHINGTON
Mr. Taft will return here to-morrow from Asheville. Robert A. Taft said there was no significance to this change and his father could be as comfortable here as he could be in Asheville and desired to return home.

DECISION IS RESERVED IN PHARMACY SUIT

Drug Clerks Seek Inclusion Under Male Minimum Wage Act

Court of Appeal reserved judgment at the close of the argument this afternoon in the appeal taken on behalf of B.C. drug clerks against a ruling by Mr. Justice Murphy that the Male Minimum Wage Act does not apply to pharmacy, a profession. The hearing opened on Friday afternoon, and was concluded after argument by counsel to-day.

In closing his case, Harold Davenport, for the appellant, a Victoria pharmacist, submitted that if the Legislature had intended to exclude the professions from control by the act, it would have done so in express terms.

On the contrary, he submitted, the general provisions of the act did not name the professions as exempt from consideration under its terms, and had included the term "occupation" with a wide range of meaning.

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GIVES UP PUBLIC OFFICE BECAUSE OF ILL-HEALTH



WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT
retiring Chief Justice of the United States.

Detroit River Guards Wound Canadian

Detroit, Feb. 3.—Arthur La Framboise, a Canadian citizen, was wounded on the Detroit River at 1 a.m. to-day by bullets which he said were fired by two United States customs border patrol inspectors while he was on the Canadian side of the river.

Customs officers said they had received no reports of any shootings on the river although agents had been operating in the region.

Border Cities authorities said they had not been able to find La Framboise had ever been connected with rum running activities.

LOST HIS AUTO
La Framboise, whose home is at La Salle, Ontario, said he was "shot" making for home across the ice after having assisted a friend in freeing a sled load of liquor which had been caught in the ice. He had been driven out on the river in his automobile and had started back, but was forced to continue on foot when the ice gave way.

The car sank in the river. The man's wound, consisting of two scalp injuries, were said to be of a minor nature.

Colonel S. C. Robinson, member of Parliament for West Essex, announced he would ask the Government of Canada to make an investigation of the affair.

The shooting was done off the head of Fighting Island, on the Canadian side, La Framboise said.

He proceeded to a liquor export dock, where the employees took him to a hospital. La Framboise said he had quit his car before the shooting started.

HAIL OF BULLETS
"I started for the shore on foot and heard the men call me to stop," he declared. "I saw they had uniform caps on. I knew I did not have any liquor in my car, and, anyway, I was on Canadian territory, so I did not pay any attention to them. Then they fired a regular hail of bullets at me. I was wounded, but I kept on going."

Shingle Mills Again At Work After Pause

Canadian Press
New Westminster, Feb. 3.—Five hundred men started work this morning in Fraser Valley shingle mills and an additional 1,500 will be back on the payrolls within the next seven days.

There are many indications the shingle making industry will enjoy a period of prosperity following announcements from Washington that shingle mills are to remain on the free list.

One thousand men were re-engaged at the Fraser Mills and by the B.C. Wood Products Company Limited last week, making a total of 3,000 men now assured of steady employment in the valley. The Shasta Manufacturing Company limited shingle mill at Rusk resumed work this morning after a shut-down of two months. One hundred men are employed there.

The Canadian Western Lumber Company shingle mill at Fraser Mills reopened this morning, employing 150 men in two shifts.

Tanker Overdue At Yokohama

Yokohama, Feb. 3.—Considerable anxiety was felt here to-day for the safety of the Norwegian tanker Liliopa, which left San Pedro, California, December 20 for this port. No word has been heard from the vessel, which is more than a week overdue. She carried a crew of thirty-five men.

ICE JAM BREAKS WITH GREAT ROAR

Bellingham, Wash., Feb. 3.—With a roar that could be heard for miles, an ice jam at the head of the Nooksack River went out at 5 a.m. to-day, throwing great chunks a half mile back from the bank on each side of the river as the stream overflowed.

Dynamite was used yesterday to bring up the ice as it was feared the Marietta Bridge would go out. Damage along the river, caused by the overflow and sudden breaking of the ice, was estimated to-day at about \$10,000.

MIDDLESBROUGH WINS

Manchester, Eng., Feb. 3.—Middlesbrough eliminated Charlton Athletic from the English Football Association Cup competition in a replayed tie in the fourth round to-day. Middlesbrough won by one goal to nil after extra time had been played. The match was played on neutral grounds. Middlesbrough will be at home to Arsenal in the fifth round to be played February 15.

J. E. UMBACH DIED SUDDENLY ON BOAT SUNDAY

Surveyor-General For B.C. Since 1916 Collapses on Way From Vancouver Introduced Scheme of Triangular Control Surveys During His Regime

With tragic suddenness, Joshua Elder Umbach, Surveyor-General for British Columbia, passed away yesterday afternoon aboard the Princess Alice while en route from Vancouver to his home in this city. Mr. Umbach had just returned from Ottawa, where he had been on business connected with the transfer of the railway lands to this province, and on Saturday evening spoke at a reunion dinner of University of Toronto graduates in Vancouver.

He appeared in his usual health until boarding the steamer yesterday morning, when he complained to his wife, who was with him, of a slight indisposition. Dismissing his indisposition as too slight to warrant medical attention, Mr. Umbach lay down in his cabin and was later found dead by Mrs. Umbach on her return from luncheon.

The remains are resting at the B.C. Funeral Chapel, where funeral services will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 3.15 o'clock. Rev. Dr. W. S. Sippell (Concluded on Page 17)

OAK BAY CORNER IN \$20,000 DEAL

Property Occupied By Four Stores at Monterey Intersection

The southwest corner of Oak Bay Avenue and Monterey, with a frontage of 78 feet on Oak Bay Avenue and a depth of 90 feet, was bought to-day by a local investor for \$20,000.

The property is covered with a building of four stores. The corner is occupied by a Piggy Wiggy Store and the lease of this corner will be retained by the Piggy Wiggy Corporation.

The vendor of the property was the Chain Store Development Corporation through C. E. Yearwood, head of the business realty department of Pemberton & Son.

Julian Josephs, realty speculator of California, a couple of years ago picked up 60 feet on the south side of View Street between Quadra and Blanshard Streets, at a price which he declared made it a "gift." To-day the property was bought by another investor, giving Mr. Josephs a big profit.

PLANS FOR R-100

London, Feb. 3.—The new British ship R-100 will not be flown to Canada until spring. Whether the giant vessel will be kept in its hangar in the meantime is doubtful. The suggestion is being put forward that it should make a comprehensive tour of Europe,

TWO GAS STATIONS ENTERED

Only Trifling Loot Obtained By Midnight Prowlers, However

James Bay Home Ransacked and \$5 Taken; Other Entries Reported

Two gasoline service stations at the corner of George Road and Government Street were scenes of midnight robberies on Saturday but the loot obtained by the burglars was small.

The premises entered were: McDonald & Grant service station, northwest corner.

Tergeson Station, No. 2, southwest corner.

Only twenty-five cents was taken from the Tergeson station, while \$3.15 was missing from the other place.

Police who are investigating the cases today, believe that both burglaries were done by the same person or persons. Entry was effected in each case by smashing a small glass pane in the door and then opening it by undoing the catch lock on the inside.

HOME RANSACKED

The home of Mrs. J. Fanson, corner of Hagan and St. Andrew's Streets, was completely ransacked last night while the occupants were attending church and the sum of \$5 was taken by the intruders.

Pictures were swung back, mats and cushions turned over and drawers and cupboards turned out by the burglars in their endeavor to find money.

It was also reported that a home on Queen's Avenue was entered but no details had been secured by the police.

TAX RATE MAY BE SETTLED BY COUNCIL TO-DAY

Special Committee Holds Two-hour Session This Morning

Rate of 40.50 Mills Probable; Loan Question Still Open

Special committee struck by the City Council to recommend ways and means of making a 40.50 mill budget fit into a 40.50 mill rate held a two-hour meeting at the City Hall this morning.

Mr. E. S. Woodward, John A. Worthington, and William Cullen composed the committee, which announced later that its findings would be preserved a secret as a surprise for the council this evening.

It is anticipated, however, that the committee achieved a plan whereby a rate of 40.50 mills may be struck, because several department heads who were to have been called into to advise on where further cuts could be made, were dismissed without being summoned to the conference.

A rate of 40.50 mills would produce in the neighborhood of \$1,618,000. It was stated this morning by D. A. MacDonald, city comptroller. This sum, with approximately \$1,000,000 of anticipated receipts, would give \$2,618,000 to cover all city services and obligations to be met from revenue this year.

Twenty-three Years Member Of Legislature

As the oldest member in point of continuous service in the British Columbia Legislature, J. H. Schofield to-day received anniversary congratulations. It was twenty-three years ago to-day since "Jim," as he is popularly known to everybody, was elected as a Conservative member for the Rossland-Traill constituency which he now represents.

The name of the constituency has been changed since he was first returned. If a Hansard record of the proceedings of the B.C. Legislature had kept his utterances would probably fill less pages than many members who have seen only one or two sessions, but no one disputes that he is keenly alert on matters concerning his own district.

Mr. Schofield shares veterans' honors with Michael Manson of MacKenzie, who is next in seniority for long service, but wins the title of "Father of the House" on account of his greater age. Mr. Manson is approaching the eighty mark with as brisk a gait as most men arriving at the half century.

SERVED HIS COUNTRY WITH DISTINCTION



LATE HON. F. C. LARKIN

NO RELEASE ORDER FOR BRONFMAN

Judge of Supreme Court of Canada Renews \$20,000 Bail Till Trial March 4

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Application of Harry Bronfman, Montreal millionaire distiller, for discharge from custody on a writ of habeas corpus was dismissed by Mr. Justice Duff of the Supreme Court of Canada here shortly before noon to-day.

Bronfman was recently committed in Regina to stand trial on three charges. Attempted bribery of Customs Officer Knowles at Oakboro, Sask., in 1920; counselling Knowles to steal and counselling Knowles to make a false return to the Dominion Government.

Bail of \$20,000 fixed by Mr. Justice Duff at the conclusion of an all-day hearing on Saturday was renewed until March 4, on which date Bronfman is to appear for trial in Regina. Bronfman will now face the charge in Regina of counselling Knowles to steal or counselling Knowles to make a false return.

Mr. Justice Duff expressed the opinion in his reason for judgment to-day that the commitment on the bribery charge was an attempt to evade the Customs Act, under which legislation this charge is outlawed. But on the other hand Mr. Justice Duff proceeded: "I have come to the conclusion, having looked through the evidence with a great deal of care, that I must hold

CONFIDENCE IS FEATURE OF STOCK TRADING

Absence of Panic Promises Mining Market Gains, Says Ontario Minister

Toronto, Feb. 3.—Government officials, brokers and the general speculative public started business to-day with confidence.

"The worst is over," said Attorney-General Price of Ontario in summarizing the mining stock trading situation.

The absence of panic in the public reaction to last week's developments augured well for the future, he believed.

GAINS SEEN
The action of Attorney-General Price in permitting four of the five brokerage firms whose heads were arrested last Thursday on charges of conspiracy trade again on the Standard Stock and Mining Exchange is believed to have had a beneficial effect on the brokers' and public alike.

The heavy liquidation expected to swamp Saturday's market failed to materialize. Instead the market reflected a decided bullish tendency and the steady downward trend which had marked the movements of a number of key stocks was halted when a number scored impressive gains.

The large amount of detail work involved in straightening out the brokerage situation had kept members of his department working at all hours. Mr. Price said.

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Dominion Loses Able Spokesman In Larkin's Death

High Commissioner in Great Britain, Ill Since Before Hague Reparations Conference, Dies at His Home in London, With Wife and Daughter at Bedside; Son at Sea on Way to England; Larkin Long Known on Both Sides of Atlantic for His Public Service and Leading Position He Made for Himself in Business World

BOMB FOUND IN LONDON IS ANALYZED

Experts to Tell If India Room in British Museum Really Menaced

Director Unable to Determine Whether Hoax or Explosion Intended

Canadian Press
London, Feb. 3.—According to a statement issued by Scotland Yard detectives, the home-made bomb found in the India room of the British Museum on Saturday afternoon "undoubtedly contained explosive matter, but to what extent cannot be stated until the Home Office experts give the results of their analysis."

Sir Frederic Kenyon, director of the world-famous museum, while awaiting the police report, said he could not be certain whether the placing of the bomb in the India room was a real attempt to blow up the priceless Indian collections or merely a hoax.

WRAPPED IN PAPER
The bomb, wrapped in newspaper, was discovered after a stranger giving the name of Ali Khan had telephoned the authorities that he had overheard Indian students talking about a bomb in the India room.

Superintendent Parker of Scotland Yard is directing the investigation.

STOCK BROKERS' LEGISLATION IS NOW READY

Bill Same as Ontario Fraud Act May Be Launched To-day

Fruit Growers and Road Delegations See Government

Legislation regarding stockbrokers which Attorney-General Pooley has announced he will bring down at the present session of the B.C. Legislature may be introduced at this afternoon's session.

British Columbia is anticipated will adopt an act which is the same as the Ontario Fraud Prevention Act which has been introduced in Alberta and other provinces.

Second reading of Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe's bill providing for the assistance to the extent of \$250 per year for four years towards the education of children of war veterans is scheduled for to-day. The Sheriff's Act may be advanced a stage.

Notices of motion have already been given on a bill to amend the Appliance Act which provides that no foul brood of bees shall be transferred to any other.

INNOCENT MAN, FIVE YEARS IN PRISON, IS TO BE FREED

London, Ont., Feb. 3.—Stanley Ridler, a former London barber, who in 1924 was sentenced in Detroit to serve from twelve and one-half to twenty-five years for robbery of the \$3,000 payroll of the Detroit Twist Drill Company, is to be pardoned after serving more than five years in the Marquette Penitentiary, it having now been established he did not commit the offence.

At the trial Ridler, whose parents formerly lived in the south end of

By Thomas Champion, Canadian Press Staff Correspondent

London, Feb. 3.—Hon. Peter C. Larkin, Canadian High Commissioner in Great Britain for the last eight years, died peacefully early to-day. He had been confined to bed for two weeks with heart trouble, and the end came after a sudden attack. He was seventy-three years of age.

Mrs. Larkin, the widow, and the daughter, are in London, and the son, Gerald, now on the Atlantic, is expected to reach England on Thursday on board the liner Olympic.

The body will be cremated Wednesday in private and without any service.

A memorial service will be held at Christ Church, Lancaster Gate, adjoining the High Commissioner's residence.

The family is expected to leave aboard the Olympic on Friday for Canada by way of New York.

Drawn blinds at Canada House and at the big Larkin residence at Lancaster Gate, opposite Kensington Gardens, were the first signs to the people of London that the principal representative of Canada on this side of the Atlantic had died. The end came in the presence of Mrs. Larkin and their daughter.

STRAIN OF CONFERENCE
Mr. Larkin had been in poor health when he set out for the Reparations Conference at The Hague at the new year. He took the precaution of consulting a physician, although Lord Dawson of Penn, his usual medical adviser, was absent at the time. The doctor advised him that on the whole it would be better if he would abandon the journey. Mr. Larkin, however, while admitting he felt far from well, said he would proceed.

He sat through the long and tedious conference sessions with indomitable perseverance, although it was obvious to others he was not in a fit condition to remain there.

On his return to England Mr. Larkin was seized with a slight stroke, which affected his right side. Reaching London, he went directly home and took to his bed. The paralysis of his right leg left him for a time, but he did not lose his sense of his right arm. Eventually his mind became clouded.

FAILURE OBSERVED
Ever since Mr. Larkin had made a visit to Canada last autumn it had seemed to many who had opportunities of meeting him frequently that he was not as well as his right arm. He had lost some of the old keenness in discussing current events and appeared less eager to continue his interest in such hobbies as book and print collecting.

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BROKER FIRM IN OTTAWA CLOSES UP

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Wiggins Limited, stockbrokers, Ottawa, have assigned. Announcement of the assignment, made this afternoon, stated the brokerage firm had assigned "for the benefit of its creditors."

B.C. MESSAGE ON DEATH OF LARKIN

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and this morning dispatched the following cablegram to Mrs. Larkin, Canada House, London: "British Columbia is shocked at the great loss that you, your family and all Canadians have this day sustained. On behalf of our people I send messages of deepest sympathy."

London, stoutly proclaimed his innocence, but he was not believed.

SILENCE EXPLAINED
A life prisoner in the Marquette Penitentiary named Anthony Machus has confessed he committed the robbery for which Ridler was sentenced. Machus said he would have confessed long ago, but that he had been compelled to observe silence because his key was in the hold-up was at liberty. But now that his companion is dead he wants to see justice done to Ridler.

It is understood the Michigan parole board has decided that Ridler was convicted wrongfully and his release is to be ordered by Governor Green this week.

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THE HIGH COMMISSIONER'S DEATH

CANADA HAS SUFFERED A GREAT loss in the death of Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canadian High Commissioner in London, which occurred at an early hour this morning after a comparatively short illness. When Mr. Larkin returned from The Hague recently, where he represented this country at the final discussions of the reparations question, he was far from well, and upon medical advice took to his bed. But his strength apparently had been too far undermined, for he did not rally enough to rise again.

Mr. Larkin had been Canadian High Commissioner in London since 1922, when he succeeded Sir George Perley, and he was a familiar and popular figure at the various functions at which the Dominions are represented by their High Commissioners and their Agents-General. Mr. Larkin was on intimate terms with the ministers of the four governments during whose administrations he was Canada's principal representative in London. This friendly relationship naturally has been of considerable advantage to the Government at Ottawa; it has made possible the prompt exchange of views in respect of all matters demanding direct discussion. Mr. Larkin's complete understanding of Canadian conditions and Canadian policy, of course, was appreciated by the British government.

The time Mr. Larkin spent in London as this country's High Commissioner represented but a fraction of his busy career. For many years his name has been associated with the tea business. He organized the Salada Tea Company, pioneered with what he himself considered was his famous lead package, and from comparatively small beginnings the business flourished, with executive offices in several of the largest cities in the United States, in addition to its palatial quarters in Toronto and a branch in London. The welfare of those in his employ was almost a religion with Mr. Larkin, the facilities for recreation which they enjoyed and the profit-sharing system which he introduced making for staunch loyalty throughout the organization.

Mr. Larkin was a great believer in the value of newspaper advertising, even though the many thousands of dollars the firm expended each year in hundreds of newspapers in America were not spent in spectacular publicity. The firm maintained continuity of style and the public was never allowed to miss the insistent claim these advertisements made for the Larkin product.

Until he went to London, Mr. Larkin was actively connected with many movements in Toronto, and his business affairs included an association of several years with The Toronto Globe, while the cause of the sick found a supporter in him in his work for the hospitals. Mr. Larkin was a life-long friend of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier and usually was host to the great Liberal chieftain on his visits to Toronto.

All who came into personal contact with Mr. Larkin were impressed by his staunch Canadianism and his love of his native country. He breathed the spirit of the New World and his life's work may well be an inspiration to young Canadians.

THE TWO MR. BENNETTS

TWO SPEECHES HON. R. B. BENNETT delivered last week in Ontario remind us that it is not an easy matter to follow the drift of his arguments. One was a political speech at Clinton and the other a non-political address to the Canadian Club at London.

One of the opposition leader's remarks at Clinton was this: "There is no lack of signs of a general election; you see the government trying to reinforce itself in the west with Mr. Greer." Why should the government find it necessary to give any special thought to its reinforcement in the west? In the present House of Commons the three prairie provinces are represented by fifty-four members; but only one of these members is a Conservative. He is Mr. Bennett himself. The rest support the government in all matters of important policy. What also is to be borne in mind in any consideration of this aspect of the political situation is the fact that the farmers of two of the prairie provinces, in annual meeting, recently have renewed their demands for a still lower tariff and an increase in the British Preference—two policies to which Mr. Bennett and his party are hostile.

In his non-political speech at London the opposition leader visualized "a greater Canada as part and parcel of the great British Empire." He spoke of the benefits the Dominion had received and the equality of status now enjoyed by Canada within the empire, declaring that "the obligation of citizenship that is upon us is a recognition of what has been done for us by the great empire to which we belong." Therefore, he urged his audience to "look upon our problems not merely as Canadians, but as part of the great empire."

"Now if Mr. Bennett really thinks Canada ought to do something more in recognition 'of what has been done for us by the great empire to which we belong,'" he should support the King government in its proposal to make it still easier for the British exporter to market his goods in this Dominion by reducing the duties his wares now are obliged to pay. Britain's greatest problem to-day is her unemployment problem. A greater demand from Canada for British goods, the corollary of lower duties, would contribute towards that solution.

"Not a cent had been asked," Mr. Bennett concluded, for all the assistance Britain had given in the matter of defence. She is asking nothing now. That being the case, let Mr. Bennett tell us whether

he really wants to give anything in return—help, as we have observed, of the most needed kind—or whether he was merely clacking.

A CHANGE OF HEART?

"One thing to which he drew attention was the assistance given to the lumbermen in sending a trade delegation to Australia." This move should be productive of good results. Part of the morning paper's reference to the speech with which Premier Tolmie closed the debate on the Address on Friday.

IT IS GOOD BUSINESS FOR BRITISH Columbia to assist our lumber industry. Had the cabinet taken any other course, it would have been in direct conflict with its promise to the people to continue policies likely to maintain the steady industrial development of the province which went on at a rapid pace under the late administration.

It is difficult, however, to reconcile the morning paper's enthusiasm for the course the Tolmie government took in this regard, with its persistent attacks upon the Canadian-Australian trade treaty, which, of course, will have to be preserved if our lumbermen are to obtain the additional business they hope to secure as a result of the mission upon which their delegation set out some weeks ago. If Canada desires any more concessions from the Commonwealth government, she must be prepared to give some in return.

The morning paper is a warm supporter of Mr. Bennett; but Mr. Bennett is opposed to the Canadian-Australian trade treaty. Does one contemporary—as the comments to which we refer would seem to imply—propose both to give its support to the cause of trade expansion with Australia when Dr. Tolmie appears to favor it, and attack it when Mr. Bennett attacks it?

AN ABLE OFFICIAL PASSES

A WIDE CIRCLE OF FRIENDS WILL be shocked by the sudden death of Mr. J. E. Umbach, surveyor-general of British Columbia for more than a decade, which occurred as he was on his way from the Mainland yesterday afternoon, and the deepest sympathy will be extended to his widow and daughter.

Mr. Umbach was a very capable official and the manner in which he conducted his important branch of the Department of Lands reflected both his ability in his own calling and a huge capacity for departmental administration. Although his position in the civil service prevented his participation in public matters, he was well posted on public affairs. Loyal, kindly, unassuming, and possessed of a cheerful disposition, he made friends with all with whom he came in contact. The public service of the province has suffered a severe loss by his untimely death.

KEEP MEDICINES LOCKED UP

THREE EASTERN CHILDREN PLAYED "hospital" the other day. One youngster, aged six, took the part of the doctor. He prescribed for the other two some pills he found in a medicine cabinet at home. The pills were not poisonous; simply physic pills. But one of the two playmates died from their effects—which, since she ate six of them, is not surprising.

This pathetic little story serves to emphasize again the responsibility that rests on all parents. No medicines of any kind, poisonous or otherwise, should ever be left in places where small children can get at them. If they cannot be put out of reach they should be kept under lock and key. No other way is safe.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

BACK TO THE LAND

The Boston Transcript
Farm life now has all the luxuries and conveniences, but don't expect the cities to be depopulated all at once by the grand rush to the farms.

THE PRICE OF PROHIBITION

The New York Evening Post
It is one of the high prices that we pay for prohibition that it wrecks valuable political careers. On the Dry side it killed the career of Mayor Dever, the best Mayor that the city of Chicago ever had. On the Wet side it killed James W. Wadsworth Jr., one of the best Senators that the State of New York ever had. And now it is striking at Herbert Hoover, who should be one of the best Presidents the United States ever had.

JUST A JOKE

The Philadelphia Ledger
Identification of "Big Drum" Shearer's "amazing secret British document" as a satirical skit, the product of an amateur humorist's fancy, designed to hold up war propaganda to ridicule, shows this big navy boomer to be as silly as a man who says his employers. . . . The Senate Naval Affairs Committee has branded this "amazing" document as a fake so far as any national or international significance is concerned. But this does not mean that the last has been heard of it. Such things, once started on their travel, have an extraordinary longevity, and it would not be surprising if, years hence, the story of the "British plot to conquer America" should be revived and be believed by that class of persons whose birth rate, according to non-official statistics, is one a minute.

STOLEN SOUVENIRS

The Providence Journal
(At the opening of the latest great New York hotel, the loss of property taken by souvenir-hunters constituted a record.) The biggest abstraction was of flat silverware, of which an enormous amount was taken. There was also a great disappearance of salt and pepper sets, silver ash trays and other appurtenances of service, even to sugar bowls. It was said that such articles were carried off literally by hundreds. Even a number of soup bowls were somehow smuggled out of the place. There was less looting in the hotel rooms, apparently, although this branch of the service also suffered heavy losses. Mostly it was the new towels that were in favor with the guests as tokens of remembrance. No doubt many persons looked lovingly at the new bedspreads and blankets and smaller rugs, but abandoned with regret the idea of getting away with anything so cumbersome. Nevertheless, much ingenuity was shown in the abstraction of some fairly bulky articles from the rooms. Several telephone instruments were taken, as well as several dozen leather-bound writing tables, one bedside lamp and a collapsible bench and a great number of new style clock hangers. The people who took all this property, of course, are not thieves; they are merely souvenir hunters.

A THOUGHT

Then Bath-she-bowed with her face to the earth, and did reverence to the king, and said, "Let my lord King David live forever."—I Kings 1:31.
If we wish ourselves to be high, we should treat that which is over us as high.—Trollope.

ONCE UPON A TIME



Babe Daniels, movie actress, served a sentence in the Hollywood jail for speeding. She decorated her cell with flowers and entertained visiting friends with phonograph music.

The Weather

Daily Bulletin Furnished by Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Feb. 3.—The barometer is falling over this Province and rain is general on the coast. Moderate temperatures continue in the interior.

Reports
Victoria—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, minimum yesterday 47, minimum 27; wind, 12 miles S.E.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday 54, minimum 36; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, fair.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday 40, minimum 26; wind, 18 miles S.E.; rain, .40; weather, rainy.

Eastvan Point—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, maximum yesterday 46, minimum 34; wind, 12 miles E.; rain, .04; weather, rainy.

Talooch—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday 46, minimum 40; wind, 6 miles E.; rain, .10; weather, cloudy.

Fort St. James—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday 54, minimum 36; wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday 46, minimum 34; wind, 6 miles S.E.; rain, .06; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday 64, minimum 50; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.

Temperature
Victoria 47 37
Vancouver 48 24
New Westminster 48 24
Kamloops 48 24
Prince George 49 30
Penticton 48 24
Sault Ste. Marie 48 18
Calgary 48 26
Edmonton 48 24
Qu'Appelle 24 14
Winnipeg 10 16
Curlu 10 16
Dawson 8 28

MOTHERS' PENSION ACT

To the Editor:—An article in the press, "Pensions Act Under Review," states "Sections of women's institutes of the Province are trying to secure extensions of the Mothers' Pensions, so that the benefit can be extended to the fathers or other relatives responsible for the maintenance of children, will be brought forward at the Legislature at the coming session."

Now, the Mothers' Act is perfectly correct as it stands, with the exception of Paragraph E, in which unmarried mothers are granted relief. If the present Government is wise, it will at once abolish the Paragraph E. What right has any unmarried mother to a pension when she should be the general public be taxed to pay for other people's lustful mistakes?

The next thing we will have on our hands, will be people's dropping illegitimate and legitimate children and demanding that the public keep them. Why in the world should the male parent or widower be granted a pension for a great many of them do not treat their wives as well as they would a housekeeper.

I trust that the Government will let the Mothers' Pension stand as it is at present, for deserving cases only, but completely doing away with Paragraph E, thus discouraging pensions for unmarried mothers. People usually have to pay the price for crime. Is it not a crime for man or woman to be lower than animals? A. B. MALLORY
1449 Grant Street, Jan. 30, 1930.

RE REFUS-ARGENTA

To the Editor:—In reference to the articles appearing in The Times, Victoria, B.C., in regard to this property, I beg to say that I have received a letter from Pete Svendsen, the contractor, dated January 15, 1930, which reads as follows:

"Dear Sir:—Came in from the Arto to-day and we are through with fifty-foot tunnel. The formation is practically the same from where we started up to the last two rounds, when instead of going with the hillside as it did before, now it is going into the hill, or in the right direction according to the surface showing. The rocks are what they call the Bear River granites, with speckle of hematite iron. The face of the tunnel has never before been looking so promising, but according to Mr. M. M. Reese, mining engineer, we may have to go at least 100 feet further to reach the vein."

FRED C. ELLIOTT,
Secretary, Refus-Argenta
Victoria, B.C., January 24, 1930.

DISMISSED FROM U.S. NAVY

Washington, Feb. 3.—President Hoover has confirmed a sentence of dismissal from the navy for Lieut. Harold W. Northcott, who was charged with desertion and other offences damaging to the morale of the service.

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OTTAWA NOW IS PREPARING FOR SESSION

Members of Government Putting Affairs in Shape For Discussion By House

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Less than three weeks intervene between now and the opening of Parliament. For some time now preparations have been under way for the opening. The Prime Minister and members of the various departments have been receiving delegations, discussing proposed legislation, and generally speaking, lining up a program for the members when they reach the capital. Their arrival will not be long delayed, because there is a tendency among some of the western men to get here early and settle down before the actual work begins.

B.C. RESOURCES

Soon it is anticipated the Government will be in a position to announce the definite conclusion of an agreement between the Dominion and British Columbia for the return of the crown lands in the Peace River Block and the Railway Belt to the Province. Negotiations for the transfer of these lands have covered quite a long period, and the principle was settled some time ago. Details, however, remained to be adjusted. A delegation from British Columbia took the matter up here recently and a draft agreement was the outcome. It is before both governments.

The opening of the session here is set for February 20.

Salt Spring Creamery Has Fine Record

(Special to The Times)

Ganges, Feb. 3.—The annual meeting of the Salt Spring Island Creamery Company Limited was held last week, when a good attendance of patrons and shareholders were present. The secretary, A. W. Drake, reported a very successful year, the output of butter being 110,000 pounds, with the profit and loss account showing a profit of \$1,007.73.

The average price paid for special cream was 43¢, and for No. 1 cream was 43¢.

The shareholders decided to pay a dividend of eight per cent and a bonus of one-half cent per pound butterfat to the patrons.

The following were elected as officers: President, Geoffrey Scott; vice-president, R. Price; treasurer, W. M. Mount; secretary, W. M. Drake; with J. C. Lang, A. J. Smith, T. F. Speed, E. J. Jas. Horel and D. H. Ruckle as directors.

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THREE FANNY BAY HUNTERS EARN BIG COUGAR BOUNTIES

(Special to The Times)

Cumberland, Feb. 3.—Eight cougars were brought to the Government offices here within four hours and earned bounties totaling \$320 for three Fanny Bay hunters, Charles Tweedie Jr., J. V. Larson and Robert Corrie. In addition the trio will receive approximately \$180 from sale of the skins.

Six of the cougars were full grown, one being over nine months old. Two were kittens. Larson and Corrie each collected for three animals, while Mr. Tweedie brought in two.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

The Victoria Daily Times, February 3, 1905

The purchase of the E. & N. Railway by the C.P.R., which can now be said to be assured, was without a doubt hurried to completion in order to forestall the purchase by another line of a most important avenue of access to the Old Country, is expected back about the middle of the month, and will resume the command of the liner.

Weather Forecast—Victoria and Vicinity—Northerly and easterly winds, chiefly cloudy and cold, with snow or sleet to-night or Saturday.

Several changes will occur in the officers of the R.M.S. Empress of China before the leaves port for the Orient. Captain Archibald, who has been on a trip to the Old Country, is expected back about the middle of the month, and will resume the command of the liner.

Stuart Henderson, M.P.P., and Mrs. Henderson arrived from the mainland last evening.

A senior league basketball game will be played between Victoria West and J.B.A.A. teams this evening at the Y.M.C.A. amuse hall, corner of Broad and Pandora Streets. The teams will be as follows: J.B.A.A.—Guards, B. C. Pettigrew, V. K. Grey, centre, K. Hughes; forwards, B. Peden and A. Belyea. Victoria West—Guards, H. Monteith and T. Crocker; centre, P. Baker; forwards, C. Fairall and W. Fairall.

Yesterday afternoon a meeting of the Victoria Tourist Association was held in the rooms, Fort Street, there being a large number of subscribers. Mayor Barnard was in the chair.

According to plans drafted by W. Ridgeway Wilson the new school building, it is proposed to erect in Victoria West will be a credit to the district.

FINANCE FIRMS IN INVESTMENT HOUSE MERGER

E. A. Pierce & Co. Acquire Bond Business of Merrill, Lynch & Co.

Vast Chain of Offices Cover Chief Cities of United States and Canada

The following announcement was received by the B.C. Bond Corporation, Victoria correspondents of E. A. Pierce & Co.:
With the opening of business to-day, the brokerage firm of E. A. Pierce & Co., in addition to conducting a nationwide business in securities, commodities, becomes a leading investment banking organization. The firm has acquired the entire retail bond business of Merrill Lynch & Co., as well as their branch offices in Chicago, Denver, Detroit and Los Angeles. The commission business of Merrill Lynch & Co. will be conducted along exactly the same lines as heretofore, membership being retained in thirty-three of the security and commodity markets in the United States and Canada.

Six of the general partners and two of the special partners of Merrill Lynch & Co. have become respectively general and special partners in E. A. Pierce & Co. These partners include those who have been in the buying and selling department of Merrill Lynch & Co. and the organizations under them also become a part of E. A. Pierce & Co.

Investment departments are expected to be installed in more important branch offices and the firm will also engage in underwriting and corporate financing on a large scale. The operation of branch offices in twenty-eight cities with one or more correspondents in thirty-four cities with one or more correspondents in thirty-four cities throughout the United States and Canada, will provide facilities for a nationwide distribution of securities.

FORTY-FIVE YEARS IN BUSINESS

E. A. Pierce & Co. and their predecessors have been in the security and commodity business for forty-five years. E. A. Pierce, head of the firm, has been active in Wall Street for twenty-nine years and is responsible for the development of an organization which is said to handle the largest security commission business in the country.

The firm holds memberships in the following exchanges: New York Cotton Exchange, New York Coffee and Sugar Exchange, New York Produce Exchange, New York Hide Exchange, Inc., National Metal Exchange, Inc., National Raw Silk Exchange, Inc., Chicago Stock Exchange, Chicago Board of Trade, Dallas Cotton Exchange, Houston Cotton Exchange, Los Angeles Stock Exchange, Los Angeles Curb Exchange, Memphis Cotton Exchange, New Orleans Cotton Exchange, New Orleans Stock Exchange, Portland Grain Exchange, Portland Stock Exchange and Bond Exchange, San Francisco Stock Exchange, Seattle Stock Exchange, Seattle Curb Exchange, Seattle Grain Exchange, Toronto Stock Exchange, Vancouver Stock Exchange, Vancouver Merchants' Exchange, Winnipeg Grain Exchange and Liverpool Cotton Association.

WIDE CONNECTIONS

These members of the firm are general partners: Edward A. Pierce, Edward L. Burrill, J. H. Boadby Mills, Simon J. Shienker, Joseph H. Himes, Arthur L. Kerrigan, Altham E. Reed, Robert Latham R. Reed, Robert Casella, A. B. Gwathmey Jr., William Mitchell, Edward Kinnecone, Sidney J. White, J. Chester Cuppia, William W. Woods.

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tion, which will be on there all this week at the Hotel Winthrop.
"To the public, a more clothing convention may not be as intriguing as one of these women's style shows with their fascinating models," Mr. Christopher said. "But this convention accomplishes much important work in setting the pace in the tailoring trade. Leading tailoring experts are brought from all over the world and demonstrations are given of the most up-to-date methods of cutting, fitting and workmanship. Every chief city from Mexico to Alaska is represented."

The chief sources of asphalt are the marshy beds of Venezuela and the famous "pitch" lakes on the island of Trinidad.

Now the Men Have Their Fashion Show

To bring back to Victoria complete ideas of what the well-dressed man will wear in 1930, Ed. Christopher left this afternoon for Tacoma to represent the firm of P. M. Linklater at the Pacific Coast Merchant Tailors' Convention.

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3 lbs. for	\$1.18
Finest New Zealand Butter, per lb.	41¢
3 lbs. for	\$1.21
Pure Bulk Lard, 2 lbs. for	32¢
Fresh Eggs, extras, per dozen	45¢
Fresh Eggs, firsts, per dozen	43¢
Smoked Picnic Hams, per lb.	21¢
Smoked Cottage Roll, per lb.	31¢
Sliced Unsmoked Bacon, per lb.	37¢
Sliced Standard Bacon, per lb.	40¢
Finest Mild Cheese, per lb.	26¢
Beckist Ontario Candied Honey, per lb.	16¢
Libby's Sauerkraut, 3 lbs. for	25¢
Sliced Jellied Pork Hocks, per lb.	40¢
Sliced Jellied Lamb Tongue, per lb.	55¢
Sliced Jellied Corned Beef, per lb.	29¢

MEATS—AS CUT IN CASE

Oxford Sausage, per lb.	14¢
Mince Steak, per lb.	20¢
Lean Boneless Stew Beef, 2 lbs. for	38¢
Pork Steaks, per lb.	27¢
Loin Pork Chops, per lb.	35¢
Rib Chops of Canterbury Lamb, per lb.	25¢
Fresh Cooked Tripe, per lb.	12¢
Blade Bone Roasts of Beef, per lb.	19¢
Plate Beef to Boil, per lb.	16¢
Round Steak, per lb.	27¢-24¢

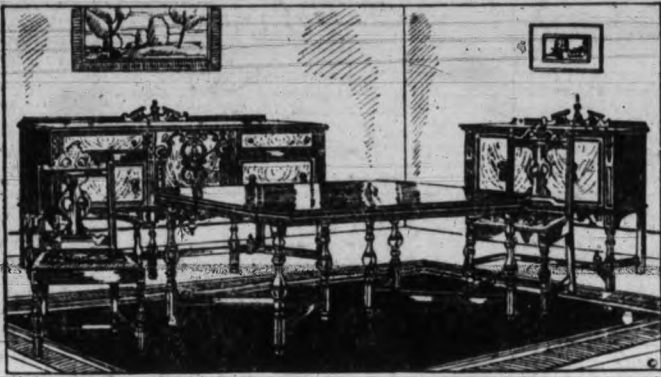
REGULAR COUNTER—DELIVERED

Round and Flank Steaks, per lb.	30¢
Rib Lamb Chops, per lb.	39¢
Fresh Beef Liver, per lb.	20¢
Cambridge Sausage, per lb.	23¢

Groceteria Specials—Cash and Carry

ANNUAL FEBRUARY SALE OF HOME FURNISHINGS

Furniture and Bedding Supplies at Money-saving Prices



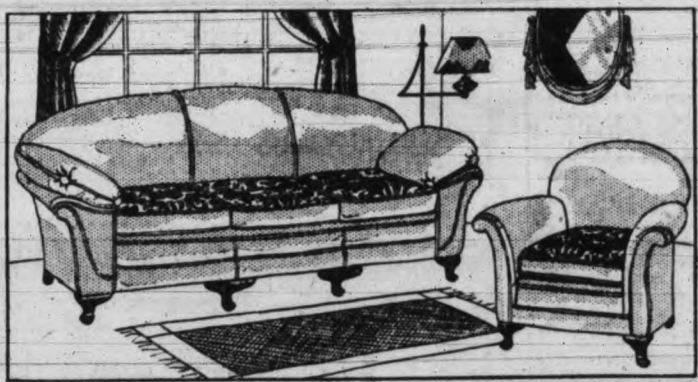
February Sale of Dining-room Furniture

Eight-piece Dining-room Suite, including buffet, six-foot extension table and set of chairs. Genuine butt walnut veneer. **\$99.50**
 Eight-piece Solid Oak Dining-room Suite, large buffet, oblong extension table and set of chairs. **\$119.75**
 Solid Walnut Dining-room Suite, Queen Ann design. Buffet, oblong extension table china cabinet with full set of chairs with genuine leather seats. A suite. **\$249.00**

Bedroom Suites at Sale Prices

Walnut-finished Bedroom Suite, with four poster bed, dresser with shaped mirror and new style dressing table. **\$97.50**
 Five-piece Decorated Set; ivory and rose, or in ivory, grey or green. Panel bed, dresser, dressing table, chiffonier and bench. **\$89.80**
 Four-piece Bedroom Suite, with veneered fronts and tops; dresser with long mirror, dressing table, chiffonier and full panel bed. **\$129.00**

—Furniture, Second Floor



Chesterfield Suites

Numerous Big Values

Genuine Sani-bilt Chesterfield Suite, covered with taupe mohair. Reversible cushion seats. Shaped front and walnut show-wood frame. Chesterfield and two armchairs. On sale for. **\$229.00**
 Chesterfield Suite, upholstered with tapestry, with spring edge, pillow arms, full length with reversible cushions. **\$269.00**
 Three-piece Chesterfield Set, covered with mohair, spring edge, padded arms and reversible cushions. On sale for. **\$187.50**
 Three-piece Chesterfield Suite, covered with tapestry in floral design. Reversible cushions, spring edge and back. Complete with walnut and table. **\$115.00**

—Furniture, Second Floor



February Sale Bargains In Bedspreads

Handsome Rayon Bedspreads in rose, blue, gold, green or mauve. Size 80x100 inches. Each. **\$3.95**
 Rayon Bolster-Covers in all wanted colorings. Each. **\$1.49**

White Honeycomb Bedspreads of good heavy-weight. Fringed ends. Single bed size. Each. **\$1.49**

—Staples, Main Floor

February Sale of Sheets and Pillow Cases

White Cotton Sheets in medium-weight sheetings—
 Size 63x90 inches. Each. **\$1.00**
 Size 70x90 inches. Each. **\$1.19**
 Size 80x90 inches. Each. **\$1.33**

Extra Heavy Sheets that stand lots of hard wear—
 Size 63x90 inches. Per pair. **\$3.00**
 Size 70x90 inches. Per pair. **\$3.25**
 Size 80x90 inches. Per pair. **\$3.75**

White or Grey Flannelette Sheets—
 Single bed size, per pair. **\$2.10**
 Three-quarter bed size, per pair. **\$2.29**
 Double bed size, per pair. **\$2.49**
 Extra large size, 70x90 inches, per pair. **\$2.85**

Bleached or Unbleached Pillow Cases. Per pair. **48¢**

Extra Heavy Pillow Cases. A big value. Per pair. **79¢**

Hemstitched Pillow Cases in good linen-finished cotton. Per pair. **69¢**

—Staples, Main Floor

February Sale Bargains in the Hardware Dept.

Weighted Polishing Brush, for your waxed floors; 15-lb. weight. Let the brush do the work; each. **\$1.98**

Spencer Improved Floor Mop, oiled or dry. Each. **\$1.29**

Aluminum Egg Poachers, one, two and three-egg sizes. On sale according to size at **40¢, 80¢ and \$1.50**

Diamond 8 Floor Wax, 1-lb. cans, each. **45¢**

Chrome and Gilt Oval Serving Trays with floral centres; 12x18 inches; handles at ends. Reg. each \$5.50, for. **\$3.95**

Rectangle Wool Trays; rosewood, mahogany and oak finishes; 12x10 inches. Regular \$4.75, for. **\$2.95**

Round 12-inch Modernistic Colored Trays; also 10x14-inch Oval Trays, in similar designs. Regular, each, \$2.50, for. **\$1.69**

Waterless Cookers, of heavy aluminum; cooks a whole meal at once, each. **\$6.89**

Fancy Willow Serving Trays, in colors; 11x17-inches. Reg. \$4.59, for. **\$2.95**

Venetian Panel Plate Glass Mirrors, 8x15 inches. Regular \$1.50, for. **\$1.00**

Chinese Dinner Gongs, reg. \$5.95, for. **\$4.25**

Plate Glass Shelf and Pair Brackets, for bathroom. **\$1.00**

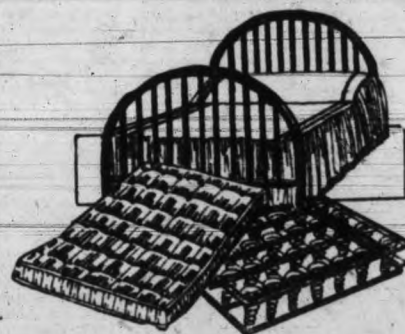
White Enamel and Nickel-plated Fitted Bath Sets. **\$2.50**

White Enamel Sponge Bath Basket. **60¢**

White Enamel Soap Dishes. On sale, each, at. **25¢**

Nickel-plated Tooth Brush and Tumbler Holder. **50¢**

—Hardware, Lower Main Floor



Bed Outfits Complete At Sale Prices

Simmons All-metal 2-inch Post Bed, with strong fillers. Complete with double woven, reinforced wire spring and jute-filled mattress. All sizes. **\$15.60**
 Simmons Walnut-finished All-steel Bed, with cane-panel effect. Complete, with perfection coil springs and cotton felt mattress. **\$28.85**
 Simmons Graceline Tubing Bed, with centre panels, complete with "Slumber King" spring and Ostermoor mattress. For. **\$49.50**

—Furniture, Second Floor

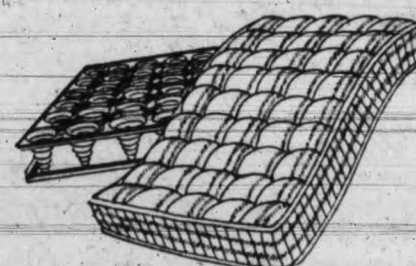
Simmons Beds at Sale Prices

Simmons Graceline Bed, with narrow panel, and close fillers; also with cane effect. All standard sizes. Each. **\$12.45**
 Simmons "Graceline" Tube Bed, with double panel in burl walnut, and close graceline fillers; makes a very pleasing effect. All sizes. Each. **\$16.75**
 Simmons Three-quarter Panel Bed with new burl effect, makes a most attractive bed, and is supplied without the usual floral decorations. Each. **\$19.60**

VALENTINES

Our Valentine section is now open and contains Valentines suitable for all. Comic, sentimental or just friendly greetings.

—Stationery, Lower Main Floor



Excellent Values in Beds Springs and Mattresses

Woven-wire Springs with ten-year guarantee, well reinforced with cable wires. All sizes. On sale, each. **\$5.75**
 Coil Springs with 108 coils attached by helical springs. All sizes. **\$9.50**
 Spencerian Cable Springs with extra centre supports and row of coil springs. Backed by Spencer's guarantee, each. **\$10.35**
 All-jute Felt Mattresses, covered with selected ticking, with roll edge; standard sizes, each. **\$5.85**
 Spencerian Mattress, sold under our own label. Specially reduced for this Sale, each, at. **\$13.50**
 All-white Felt Mattress with imperial box edge sides, beautifully covered. All sizes, at. **\$15.75**

—Furniture, Second Floor

Cretonnes, a Yard, 25c and 39c

Cretonne and Drapery Chintz, 36 inches wide. A full range of smart and attractive designs. February Sale Price, a yard. **25¢**
 Cretonne, 36 inches wide, in a heavy quality and charming range of designs. A yard for. **39¢**

—Staples, Main Floor

Feather-filled Pillows Each, \$1.25

Bed Pillows, well filled with clean feathers and covered with art ticking. Each. **\$1.25**

—Staples, Second Floor

Queen Alexandra Solarium Linen Shower February 6, 7 and 8

Sheets and Draw Sheets of strong unbleached sheeting; also pillow cases, bath towels and table napkins are urgently required for this worthy cause. We offer the following special prices—

Strong Unbleached Sheets, size 56x84 inches. Prices, **\$1.79** and **\$2.45**

Size 55x77 inches. Per pair, **\$1.60** and at. **\$2.00**

Draw Sheets, size 42x54 inches. Each, **40¢** and **53¢**

Snow-white Pillow Cases, size 44 inches. Prices, **98¢** and **\$1.25**

White Bath Towels, size 24x42 inches. Per pair **\$1.25, \$1.45** and **\$1.65**

Table Napkins, specially suitable for children's use. Per dozen. **\$1.50**

Better grades, per dozen, **\$2.50** and **\$3.50**

—Staples, Main Floor

February Sale of Bath Towels

White Bath Towels with colored borders; also Colored-striped Turkish Towels. Per pair. **42¢**

Extra Large Striped Turkish Bath Towels, per pair. **63¢**

Bath Sheets in jazz stripe effects; size 48x80 inches. Each. **\$2.98**

Odd lines in Bath Mats, priced to clear at, **\$1.19, \$1.59** and **\$3.49**

—Staples, Main Floor

Congoleums and Pabco Rugs

At February Sale Prices

A full range of designs to select from—

Rugs, size 6.0x9.0. On sale, each, **\$5.59**

Rugs, size 7.6x9.0. On sale, each, **\$6.95**

Rugs, size 9.0x9.0. On sale, each, **\$7.95**

Rugs, size 9.0x10.6. On sale, each, **\$9.95**

Rugs, size 9.0x12.0. On sale, each, **\$10.95**

—Linoleum, Second Floor



Seamless Axminster Rugs

At Low Prices

Axminster Carpets, 9.10x13.1, very superior quality. Oriental designs with cream ground and large medallion centre designs. Colors are blue or rose. February Sale price, each. **\$99.00**
 Axminster Carpet, 9.10x13.1, in an attractive Oriental design with centre medallion on dark ground. February Sale price. **\$65.00**
 Extra large Axminster Carpet, size 13.1x16.4. A superb quality and really an exceptional value. February Sale price. **\$150.00**

—Carpets, Second Floor

Inlaid Linoleum

For February Sale

First Grade Inlaid Linoleum, just arrived in stock and marked at a very low price, for the February Sale.

Inlaid Linoleum in a full range of designs. Canadian standard inlaid. Special February Sale price, a square yard. **\$1.25**

Marble Inlaid Linoleum in a superior quality finish. Very attractive designs. A February Sale price, a square yard. **\$1.69**

—Linoleum, Second Floor

Large Special Purchase of Ruffled Curtains

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Ruffled Curtains, 2 1/4 yards long, of good quality voile, with colored ruffles in rose, blue, gold, green, orchid or rainbow effects. Complete with valance and tie-backs. A set. **\$1.29**

Ruffled Curtains, 2 1/4 yards long, of very fine voile. Ruffles are edged and ruffled with colors of rose, blue, gold, green or orchid. Valance has double ruffle. Complete with tie-backs, a set. **\$2.95**
 Ruffled Curtain Sets, 2 1/4 yards long, of fine quality voile, relieved at base with double ruffled applique ruffles trimmed with colors to match. Complete with tie-backs. A set. **\$3.75**
 Ruffled Curtain Sets, 2 1/4 yards long, of fine voile trimmed with colored headings, ruffles and colored flounce at the base of curtains. Complete with valance and tie-backs. A set. **\$4.50**

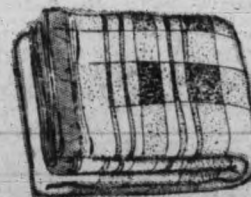
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PRINCESS XENIA GIVEN DIVORCE

Wife of Wm. B. Leeds, Jr.,
Given Decree in New York

New York, Feb. 3.—Princess Xenia of Russia and William B. Leeds, Jr. about whom, since their marriage in Paris nearly nine years ago, there have been fewer than the usual number of rumors of disagreement between society couples, were divorced Saturday. Sitting in Huntington, Long Island Supreme Court, Justice Strong granted to Princess Xenia an interlocutory decree of divorce from the young man whose father was known as the tin plate king.

Justice Strong said that the decree was based upon the findings of Percy L. Stoddard, referee in the divorce action, and that he did not know on what grounds the action was based.

Chapter to Meet — The February meeting of the Robert Burns McKim-Chapin Chapter, I.O.D.E., will be held at the Municipal rooms, Union Building, View Street, on Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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Outings Planned By Alpine Club

With a dozen outings before them for spring and summer, members of the Alpine Club are promised a busy season according to the programme announced by C. L. Harrison, chairman of the outings committee.

The first hike will take place on February 8, while the last outing on the summer programme is scheduled for July 25.

The complete programme follows: Saturday, February 8, half-day expedition to unnamed mountain east of Mount McDonald; Sunday, February 23, all-day trip, Mount Shepherd; Saturday, March 8, all-day trip, Bluff Mountain and mountain east; Saturday, March 22, all-day trip, Muir Creek (fossil beds); Saturday, April 12, all-day trip, Mount Jeffrey; Easter week-end, April 18, 19, 20 and 21, camp at Lake of Seven Hills; Saturday, May 3, Mount Jocklyn; Sunday, May 12, day, Empire Day; Saturday, May 23, 24, 25 and 26, Leech River Falls; week-end June 14 and 15, Mount Maxwell, Salt Spring Island, one night out; ten-day camp, Lake of Seven Hills, June 30 to July 9 inclusive, with sub-camp on Mount Empress; week-end July 25 and 26, one-night camp between Mount Braden and Mount McDonald.

Duke's Daughter Wed Saturday

Salisbury, Eng., Feb. 3.—Stately old Salisbury Cathedral was thronged with some of the highest personages in England and Scotland, when Lady Margaret Douglas Hamilton, second daughter of the Duke and Duchess of Hamilton, was married to James Richardson Drummond Hay, eldest son of the late Col. Drummond and Lady Hay, of Seggieden, Perthshire. The bride is twenty-one and her husband twenty-four.

Victoria W.I. Concert.—The concert held in the Victoria Women's Institute rooms on Friday evening was well attended and proved very enjoyable. Mrs. J. D. Gordon, provincial president, welcomed those present, and pointed out that while the work of the W.V.I. was second in importance, it was necessary to enable them to carry on, and for this reason the concert was being held. The programme consisted of numbers by Miss Catherine Brown's orchestra; a ladies' instrumental trio, Miss Birkby, cello; Mrs. J. L. White, violin; and Miss Catherine Brown, piano, in numbers which were greatly enjoyed; dances by pupils of Mrs. Gas-kill of the Art School of Dancing; Misses Iris Gaskill, Dora Curless, Phyllis Stratford; a comic song and dance by Miss Barbara Allen, pupil of Miss F. Clough; G. Englewood entertained the audience for fifteen minutes in his own inimitable way. The singing of God Save the King brought a delightful evening to a close. A hearty vote of thanks was given all those who assisted in the programme. Refreshments were served the artists by the ways and means committee of the W.V.I. It being the first function of the year, and proved an outstanding success both socially and financially. A Valentine tea will be held on Friday, February 14, and sale of home cooking and miscellaneous stall.

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His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie, with Miss Betty Ward, of Douglas Lake, were guests of the Premier and Mrs. S. F. Tolmie at luncheon at their home at Cloverdale today.

Mr. C. P. Wilson of Winnipeg is a visitor in Victoria and is a guest at the Union Club.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Youngs of Chicago were week-end guests at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Powell of Seattle arrived here over the week-end and registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. A. E. Larkin of Minneapolis and Mr. B. L. George of Salt Lake City were at the Empress Hotel over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. McCurdy of Winnipeg arrived from the east over the week-end and are staying at the Empress.

Mr. John Crawford of Winnipeg, who has been a guest at the Empress Hotel for the past few days, is returning home via Nelson.

Mr. R. C. Ross, "Fujiyama," Uplands, announces the engagement of his daughter, Kathleen Roselee, to Mr. Hubert Bevan of Duncan, V.I.

Mrs. Archie Seymour entertained at a tea at her home in Vancouver Saturday afternoon in honor of her house guest, Miss Margaret Campbell.

Mrs. J. W. Lennox entertained the members of the bridge club of which she is a member this afternoon at her home on Rockland Avenue.

Major and Mrs. W. C. Merston were back at a dinner party at the Beach Hotel on Saturday evening prior to the Badminton Club ball at the Armories.

Col. J. M. Rolston of Vancouver has returned to his home on the mainland after spending a few days in Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Christie, Vancouver, arrived in town this afternoon and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Angus over the week-end.

After spending a few days in Victoria, Mrs. P. P. Skirshaw and Miss Skirshaw of Shawinigan Lake returned to their home over the Island yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Curtis Sampson entertained a number of guests yesterday afternoon at the tea-hour at her home on Newport Avenue in honor of Mr. and Mrs. T. St. Clair of Mexico City.

Mrs. J. A. Beaton of Vancouver returned to her home on the mainland yesterday afternoon after a short visit in Victoria as the guest of her mother, Mrs. Larimer, South Turner Street.

Mrs. H. A. Thompson, Burlingame, California, who has been visiting relatives in Victoria during the winter months, left yesterday morning on the Emma Alexander for the south.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wilson, of Victoria, were among the guests at a supper dance given by Mrs. A. D. McRae at Hycroft, Shaughnessy Heights, Vancouver, Saturday night.

Mrs. B. L. Grondal, of Seattle, who will address the Women's Canadian Club at the Empress Hotel to-morrow, arrived in Victoria today and while here will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Cochran, Linden Avenue.

Friends will be pleased to hear that Mr. Leslie Witty, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Witty, of "Bilston," Metcalchin, is rapidly improving after undergoing a major operation, Wednesday morning at the General Hospital, Port Angeles, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. F. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Bell, Miss Violet Rasmussen and Mr. Harry Martin, all of Seattle, who came over to Victoria to attend the McDonald-Dobbie wedding that took place on Saturday evening, returned yesterday afternoon to their homes in Seattle.

Mrs. O. I. Smith and her three little daughters, Edith, Norma and Margaret, arrived from Prince Rupert Saturday on a visit to her mother, Mrs. A. M. Curtis, 1135 Johnson Street. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. W. Curtis, of 1617 Camosun Street, entertained at dinner in honor of Mrs. Smith and her daughters.

The University Women's Club will hold a reception on Saturday evening, February 15, in honor of Miss Helen Stewart, whose appointment recently as director of the demonstration of the library district plan provided for by funds furnished by the Carnegie Corporation, has delighted all her Victoria friends. Miss Stewart's duties will begin on February 17.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:

After the service a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, the reception room being attractively arranged with chrysanthemums and similar. The bride entered the drawing-room to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, played by Mrs. G. A. Downard, and Mrs. F. A. Hayes sang as a solo, "O Promise Me." The guests were received by Mrs. Hargreaves, handsomely dressed in navy blue crepe de Chine, with hat to match, and a fur coat. The young couple were the recipients of many beautiful gifts.

Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were Chief of Police and Mrs. Bingham, Mr. Douglas Bingham and Mr. Glyn Thomas, all of Vancouver.

Annual Banquet.—The annual banquet of Lodge Princess Alexandra No. 18, Daughters of England, will be held in the S.O.E. Hall on Thursday, February 6, at 8:30 o'clock. There will be no meeting. Members are asked to have all donations in the hall by 3 o'clock, and are earnestly requested to attend. Dancing will take place from 8:30 o'clock until 11 o'clock, each member having the privilege of bringing two of their friends.

An interesting engagement announced in Vancouver, is that of Eva Madeleine Hoy, CHIRON, daughter of Mr. Bert Bronson of Vancouver, who will marry Winfield Scott Pipes, of Los Angeles, and the late Mr. Pipes of this city. The marriage will be solemnized in Victoria on Friday, February 7, in Christ Church Cathedral.

Miss Hilda Hesson, of Winnipeg, is expected in the city to-morrow and will spend several days at the Empress Hotel. Miss Hesson will be the guest of honor at an "at home" to be given by the 1929 executive of the Kumtiks Club in their new clubrooms, 1118 Langley Street, on Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, to which members of the club and their friends are invited.

TO ATTEND WORLD CONFERENCE



Mrs. Alan Morkill of Victoria, Provincial Commissioner of Girl Guides for British Columbia, to whom has fallen the honor of being chosen one of the two Canadian delegates to the world conference on Guiding to be held in May at "Postleaze," Hampshire, England.

Mrs. Morkill will preside at the annual provincial meeting for commissioners and delegates from the committees which will be held in Victoria Saturday, March 16.

Among the commissioners already planning to come over from Vancouver for it are Miss Gladys Davies, deputy provincial commissioner; Mrs. Arthur Kirkpatrick, divisional commissioner for Point Grey; Mrs. C. F. Carter, divisional commissioner for Burnaby; Mrs. John Heaps, divisional commissioner for Fraser division; Mrs. Dallas Perry, Mrs. E. B. Clegg, Mrs. Alan Dent, Mrs. D. E. Corrie, Mrs. A. J. Moon, Mrs. Don Munday, Mrs. L. D. Chesman, Mrs. W. B. Small and Mrs. G. Peel, district commissioners.

QUIET WEDDING AT ST. MARY'S SCOTCH GIRL IS PRETTY BRIDE

Miss Lilian Alys Hargreaves
Becomes Bride of Vancouver Man

At St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, on Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock, the marriage was quietly solemnized of Lilian Alys, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hargreaves, Pacific Avenue, to Mr. Duncan Bingham, youngest son of Chief of Police and Mrs. W. J. Bingham of Vancouver. Rev. Canon A. E. de L. Nunn presided at the ceremony in the presence of immediate relatives of the principals.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was a charming picture in her wedding gown of blue pink duchesse satin, fashioned on long lines with the slender, tight-fitting bodice, the skirt falling in graceful points to the feet. Her veil was of Honiton lace, worn beneath a coronet of pearls and orange blossoms, and in place of the conventional bouquet she carried a Prayer Book. Her only ornament was a diamond pendant.

Mrs. Frederick W. Hawes, cousin of the bride was matron of honor, smartly gowned in ivory velvet, and wearing a gold bandeau in her hair. Mr. Douglas Bingham, brother of the bridegroom, was best man. During the ceremony the wedding music was played by Mr. F. T. Wickett at the organ.

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Installation Held.—The meeting of the ladies' auxiliary to the St. Andrew's and Caledonia Society was held on Friday, January 31, when the following officers were duly installed: Honorary president, Sister Richards; president, Sister McIntyre; first vice-president, Sister Alexander; second vice-president, Sister Carmichael; chaplain, Sister Blackwood; secretary, Sister Reston; treasurer, Sister Murray; warden, Sister McVie; guardian, Sister Craigdallie; organist, Sister Minnie; past president, Sister Stephens. Following the meeting refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Fred Robertson, Miss Margot Robertson, Miss Dorothy Cameron, Miss Marie Gore, Miss Athalia Gibson, Mr. Dick Wilson and Dr. Arthur Nash, were the Victorians who went over to Vancouver to attend the final performance Saturday of "Let's Go." Mrs. F. E. Winslow, Mrs. Arthur Mitchell, Miss Gladys Irving and Mrs. G. O. Johnston were among those who went over for the opening performance Thursday.

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UNITED SERVICE BALL PLANNED

Vancouver Island Institution
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The United Services Institution of Vancouver Island will hold its first annual ball at the Empress Hotel, on Friday, February 28.

It is intended to make this function the outstanding event of the year and a special ball committee of representatives from the naval, military and militia forces, has been appointed to assist the executive council in carrying out all details requisite to make the affair an unqualified success.

Tickets, strictly limited in number, may be obtained from the committee, through members, or from the honorary secretary, Major P. T. Stern. In arranging the executive committee, including: President, Col. A. W. R. Wilby, vice-presidents, Commander A. D. M. Curry, R.C.N., J. N. Anderson, Lieut.-Col. C. E. Ball, Major C. S. Craig, R.C.A., Capt. L. de S. Duke and Major R. H. B. Kerr; secretary, Major P. T. Stern, will have the assistance of the following: Lieut.-Commander G. M. Hibbard, R.C.N.; Lieut. E. B. Woods, 5th Coast Brigade, C.A.; Lieut. A. P. Green, 11th Signal Co.; Capt. W. G. Colquhoun, P.P. C.L.I.; Major F. B. J. Stephenson, 15th Scottish Regiment; Major W. A. E. Hadley, 11th B.O. Battalion; Lieut. R. H. Green, 11th Divisional Train; Lieut. W. E. M. Mitchell, 13th Field Ambulance.

Wonders of the Sky Subject of Talk To Clubwomen

"The Wonders of the Sky" is the title chosen by Mrs. Florence Armstrong Grondal, wife of Professor Grondal of the University of Washington, Seattle, for the address which she will give before the Women's Canadian Club on Tuesday afternoon at the Empress Hotel at 2:45 o'clock.

In addition to her much-reviewed book, "The Music of the Spheres," Mrs. Grondal has written much more recently "The Sun Charlot," and is using the same theme for a book which she is preparing for younger readers. She has the reputation of being a delightful speaker, and of making her subject popular and interesting.

Pupils' Recital.—On Friday evening a highly successful piano recital was given by pupils of Dr. J. E. Watson in the Amphion Hall, the assisting vocalist being Miss Evelyn M. Vallant. The following students took part in the programme: Kenneth Gilliam, Catherine Pebernat, Patsy Gilliam, Thora Larman, Evelyn Vallant, Molly Charles, Marjorie Scarrett, Clifford Hutchison, Grace Lee, Rubert Linnell, Elizabeth Welch, Elizabeth Bashford, Della Holman, Florence Bannister, Jean Pebernat, Phyllis May, William Crothall, Helen Schwenger, Gladys Kinsey and Edna Hagger.

Conservative Dance.—The Women's Conservative Association will hold a dance for young people to-night from 8 to 12 o'clock in the headquarters, Campbell Building, under the patronage of Mrs. Leonard Andrews and Miss Carol Tolmie.

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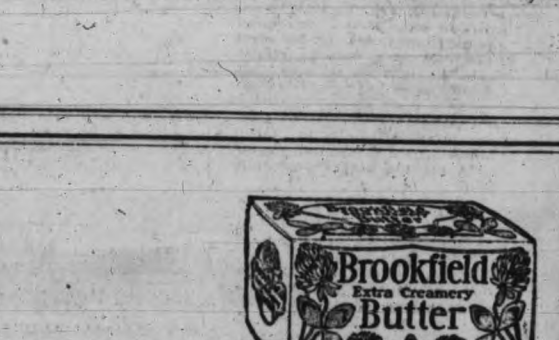
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Reuter's Special to The Victoria Times
London, Feb. 3.—Considerable developments of the Atlantic wireless telephone service are contemplated.

The service between London and New York has become self-supporting, and at times the facilities have been insufficient to cope with the public demand. This was especially felt during the Wall Street financial crisis, when the service was in operation day and night.

The first improvement will be the installation of additional circuits to enable four conversations to take place at the same time.

The Post Office has advanced cautiously in matters involving fresh capital expenditure, but the state of traffic now is such as to warrant the additional plant for these facilities.

A day and night service throughout the twenty-four hours in likely to become a permanent feature. Present experience is that the growth of wireless telephony has not been made at the expense of other forms of communication, mainly, no doubt, because the rates are not competitive. It goes to show that there is a great scope for the development of communications between Great Britain and the United States.

Another entirely new service now in the experimental stage is wireless telephony to ships at sea. The liner Berengaria is being equipped with apparatus for the first public experiments through the Post Office in a few weeks' time. The scope for this ship service may not be so great as they believe the London-New York link, but it, too, will be "new business," and therefore worth development.

"Flying Mile" Record Sought By Ski Racers

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London, Feb. 3.—The winter sports season at St. Moritz promises to be the most brilliant ever staged both athletically and socially.

The most notable event of the European skiing season is the "Flying Mile" which has been described as the Schneider Cup of ski racing. It has been instituted to discover the fastest speed at which man can travel on the slender wooden runners, and it will take place on a terrifically steep slope beaten down and icy a quarter of a mile long which has to be taken absolutely straight by those who enter for this amazing feat of nerve.

The speed over two descents will be taken, one descent being made on ordinary touring ski and the other on a special ski that the entrant may decide to use. It is safe to say that this unique event will provide a spectacle at least as thrilling as the real Schneider Cup itself, and not only this, it is greatly to be hoped that the "Flying Mile" will become one of the most interesting features of the holiday parties. At various descents, it has been curious how a single color predominated, apparently without those sponsoring it having discussed it at all.

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JAUNTY DAYTIME MODES GIVE WAY TO GLAMOUR IN EVENING

Dame Fashion Fills Varied Roles on Smart Society's Mid-winter Stage

By BETSY SCHUYLER

New York, Feb. 3.—Right through one of the busiest Yuletide society has ever experienced, every woman has been called upon to play a dual role.

This has consisted of being jaunty, independent out-door sports creatures by day, with verve, nerve and a lot of tweed outfits with full short skirts, and by night changing dramatically into alluring, seductive and even flirtatious creatures, in clinging, trailing feminine attire with a lot of feminine fancies thrown in.



Elinor Bronaugh

Eugene C. Greenley

There has been wonderful skating at the Beaver Dam Lake out on Long Island, with jackets, pleated short skirts and berets the accepted costume. Waves of color have been one of the most interesting features of the holiday parties. At various descents, it has been curious how a single color predominated, apparently without those sponsoring it having discussed it at all.

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The Virginia Thaw debut at the Ritz Carlton, I remember especially a poplarn gown in pale pink satin that Genevieve Fox wore with her slender waist girdled high, and the white organdie gown with a deep border from the floor to hipline of appliqued flower clusters in pastel colors. The latter was cut most formally, backless, with selfstraps terminating in the back in tabs.

The vogue for fashioning formal gowns of organdie is a charming one. Nothing is prettier or more delicate looking than an organdie gown. Eugene Greeley wore a stunning black organdie gown trimmed with a narrow gold braid, and a fashion show at the Plaza during the holidays, and it was lovely.

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YOUR BABY and MINE

by MYRTLE MEYER ELLERED

Mrs. Ellered will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope forwarded to this office will bring a personal reply.

HOW CAN WE DEAL FAIRLY WITH OUR CHILDREN'S PLAYMATES?

The question of how one shall handle the problem of the "demanding" neighbor child is a vital one. Few of us escape it. The neighbor child comes over to play. We are anxious that our child should learn to be unselfish and a good host. The result is that we make our child a martyr to the child who wants everything he sees and can't be pacified unless he has it.

Mrs. S. L. is the victim of an acute case of neighboritis. She says: "My little girl of three and one-half years is good as gold when she is alone, but when the small neighbor child comes to play they fight like cat and dog. The mother of the playmate will take my girl's toys away from her and give them to her daughter, so she won't cry. When my daughter takes her nap this child stays in the house and plays with her things. When I take my little girl over there I notice that the neighbor puts her child's toys away so my girl won't ask for them. Should I teach my child to fight and bite back when this child does it to her?"

When children arrive at the fighting and biting stage it is time to separate them. If you do this consistently, saying: "If you can't play together nicely, you had better play alone," and always send the child home, they will learn to make a valiant struggle to play without fighting.

Unselfishness cannot be forced. In your efforts you should have co-operation from the neighbor. There must be a mutual give and take. Let the neighbor child bring her own toys to play with and avoid friction. Your daughter isn't helped to be unselfish unless sharing her toys is a personal joy, not one that is forced upon her. Learning to be unselfish is a long, slow process. Many adults haven't learned it, notably this child's mother. She shows herself to be inconsiderate when she allows her child to play at your house when your child is asleep. Why should not these hours be yours to do with as you please, instead of spending them taking care of her daughter?

To teach a child to be unselfish and to share his toys with others, he must first appreciate the fact that we respect his right to them. Unless he wishes to, toys should not be taken from him. Small children have to learn "the joys of possession before they can learn the more subtle joy of dividing their toys with others."

The child is quick to imitate us, too. If he sees us eager to divide a good cake with a neighbor, or to offer her an extra concert ticket, or invite her over to use the piano if she has none, he feels a great satisfaction in holding out his own favorite toy and saying: "You play with it." There would be very little incentive in doing this if the one child did it all; it has to be a fifty-fifty proposition.

Friendly Help.—The monthly meeting of the Friendly Help Association will be held to-morrow morning at 10:30 in the rooms, Market Building, Cormorant Street. All members are earnestly requested to attend, as the election of officers and other business adjourned from the annual meeting, will be dealt with.

Fire Brigade Busy

Special Dispatch to The Victoria Times
London, Feb. 3.—London's several fire departments have been kept busy during the past year. On an average there are more than thirteen fires a day here. The annual toll of fires in this city is 4,000, and a great many of these flames are caused through carelessness. The cost of these fires runs more than \$50,000 a day.

Air Ambulances

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London, Feb. 3.—The first commercial air ambulance service has been organized here. Special planes have been in operation rushing emergency cases from remote points to city hospitals and to private surgeons' headquarters. Space in the machines is provided for nurses, doctors and relatives of the sick.

Just a Little Late

Special Dispatch to The Victoria Times
London, Feb. 3.—Although Mr. and Mrs. Williams Griffith received a set of silver for their wedding fifty years ago, they did not use it, for it was stolen shortly after they were married. The entire set was recently found where the robbers had hidden it in a stretch of marshy land about two miles from the Griffith home. It was in excellent condition.

Champion Dancer at Sixty

Special Dispatch to The Victoria Times
London, Feb. 3.—W. H. Heath, amateur dancing champion of Europe, is sixty, and did not start to dance until he was forty-three. Two years after he started he won a championship and since then has won four world championships in Paris and sixteen in other Continental countries. His partner is his daughter, a girl of twenty.

Dance Hall Busses

Special Dispatch to The Victoria Times
London, Feb. 3.—It doesn't take a marathon dancer to dance all the way from London to Liverpool now. Anyone can do it in one of the new "ballroom" busses. In these motor coaches the seats, side back, offering a highly polished dance floor. A piano furnishes the music and refreshments can be bought from the conductor.

Fall of a Princess

Special Dispatch to The Victoria Times
Vienna, Feb. 3.—Europe's royalty has taken a serious blow since the World War. One of the royalty, Princess Ida, daughter of Prince Sulkovsky, has just been discovered serving a suburban family as a scrubwoman. Through a series of unfortunate marriages, in which her fortune was swept away by warring husbands, she has been reduced to a state of near-poverty.

Odd Use for Eggs

Special Dispatch to The Victoria Times
London, Feb. 3.—You might not know it, but the same eggs you use for cooking are used for tanning gloves, and this industry is the cause of importing more than 800,000 eggs a year into England. Only the yolk of the egg is used in the tanning process.

SOCIETY LEADER CARRIES A GUN



Mrs. Muriel Vanderbilt Church, young New York divorcee, who may make small-calibre revolvers popular among eastern society. Rhode Island authorities have granted her permission to carry a concealed revolver for her protection at night since a recent succession of thefts at her estate near fashionable Newport.

\$50,000 Organ

Special Dispatch to The Victoria Times
London, Feb. 3.—One of the costliest organs in Europe has just been installed in a movie at Brighton. The organ has two consoles, one on the stage and one in the orchestra pit. The pipes vary in size from twenty feet long to three-quarters of an inch and the thickness of a straw. There are over 500,000 parts to the organ, which includes over 100 miles of insulated wire.

Surprise Party.—The Primrose Lodge choir No. 33, D.O.E., had a surprise party at Mrs. Langley's on Wednesday when most of the members were present and spent a very enjoyable evening. The next practice will be held at Worthy D.D. S. Hatcher's, Tuesday at 8 o'clock.

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"Just a childish game," Rose told herself. But still the words kept running through her head, "Money

Somehow, though, they seemed to be losing the old comradeship. Now and then Jack suggested that they go out for an evening. But nearly always Rose answered "Too tired!" And when he talked about business plans she really hadn't been so very interested.

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—Romance—Travel—"How could she make the fortune a reality? As a matter of fact wasn't she doing everything possible toward that very thing? Goodness knows she was saving, scrimping, to help Jack get ahead in his business.

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Every Bit Helped

Special Dispatch to The Victoria Times
London, Feb. 3.—The words of the old song, "Every Little Bit Added to What You've Got, Makes Just a Little Bit More," are true in the case of a block of paint exhibited in a Dorking decorator's window. It originated and grew through the practice of the painter of cleaning their brushes on a wall. In 100 years the block grew to a size of two feet long, twelve inches wide and four inches thick.

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MRS. BESANT JOINS INDIA'S LIBERALS

Famed religionist and Liberal, Mrs. Annie Besant, shown above in a new portrait, now is active in India's new "passive revolt" against British rule, and has allied herself with the National Liberal Federation of India, in conference at Madras. Mrs. Besant was sponsor of Krishnamurti, whom she called a "new Messiah" and brought to the United States a few years ago.



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Dangers And Chicago Again Locked In Second Place Tie

THE SPORTS MIRROR

AMPLE evidence of the tremendous growth this year of badminton in Victoria and on Vancouver Island is seen from the record entry list at the Vancouver Island championships staged at the Armory last week. Victorians, Duncan, South Cowichan and other points on the Island contributed well over a hundred players for the various events. When it is considered that a couple of years ago the game was hardly known, its growth has been phenomenal.

Success of the game this season has been through the formation of the Lower Island Badminton League, which includes teams from Victoria, Duncan and South Cowichan. The top island titles have a number of crack players and through being in the league local players have been able to improve their game through competition. The Badminton League has been a pronounced success and no doubt next season there will be even greater entry of teams. Formation of a league for church teams is now being mooted for next year.

Major league baseball clubs are having a merry time with their hold-outs. The Yankees appear to be the hardest hit with Babe Ruth, Tony Lazzeri and Walter Hoyer refusing to sign their contracts, although the Giants will have their troubles if Lindstrom, Terry and Housh fail to come to terms. It remains to be seen if the holdouts, all he has to worry about is a few thousand dollars either way, and in the meantime he is having a good time playing golf in Florida.

Wesley Ferrell, the young Cleveland Indian rookie pitcher, who won twenty games for himself last year, while toiling at a salary said to be not above \$30,000, is said to be holding back on Billy Evans, head man of the Cleveland team, who is hankering for \$100,000. Mr. Evans has a way of convincing ball players who make good in their first year that they probably will be dead in their second trip around the big ring. It remains to be seen if Evans can persuade Ferrell that he is only a very lucky fellow to be pitching for the Indians at all.

Then comes Dazzy Vance and Burleigh Grimes, two other pitchers who gave the batsmen no end of annoyance in years not so remote, who are at odds with the management about salary matters. Dazzy got \$25,000 last year but Uncle Wilbert Robinson, of Brooklyn, feels that he is worth more. He is a mistake like that around Brooklyn again. What the club aims to hand Vance is \$15,000 and an arrangement whereby he can increase his income according to the way he wins ball games. Grimes was voted the best right-hander in the big leagues last year by sports writers. He was picked generally for the all-star team. He is a splitter just as deadly now as ever. All these facts are giving Barney Dreyfuss, of Pittsburgh, a few uneasy days next night, as Grimes is said to be certain of the idea that he might be worth \$20,000 to some ball club this season.

Victorian, future book favorite for the \$140,000 Agua Caliente handicap, is being given a novel treatment at Imperial Beach, Calif. Victorian is being legged upon the wide beach and being given the "water treatment" that worked such wonders for Golden Prince, 1929 Cofroth handicap winner. This treatment consists of daily gallops in the briny surf of the Pacific, after which the horses are "soaked" knee deep in the water for seven minutes. The cure has been responsible for the comeback of numerous thoroughbreds with faulty underpinnings. It tends to harden the limbs of a horse. Since last spring when injured in training, Victorian has had a leg that is under suspicion. Veterinarians examining him at Tia Juana reported him in perfect physical condition. Victorian as a three-year-old won the \$60,000 Preakness, beating Toro, Sun Beam and other cracks, and was victorious in the Withers, Shevlin, Manhattan and Champlain stakes in New York. Several times he stepped out of his division to assert superiority over older rivals.

THREE CHAMPS ARE MATCHED

Benny Bass, Al Brown and Sammy Mandell Will Fight This Week

New York, Feb. 3.—Champions come to the rescue of the boxing fans this week to give a little bit of flavor to an otherwise lustrous boxing schedule.

Benny Bass, who holds the junior lightweight championship so far as most states are concerned, takes on two opponents. After battling Davey Abed of Panama at St. Louis to-night the Philadelphia will entrain for Boston to take Sammy Muller of Boston there Friday night. The fight at St. Louis is at the title weight, 130 pounds, but the title can change hands only on a knockout, since the bout is a no decision affair.

At Brown, Panama, negro, generally recognized as the bantamweight champion of the world, will defend his title against Johnny Erickson of New York at the Olympia A.C. on Saturday night. The bout is for fifteen rounds. At Cleveland to-night Sammy Mandell, lightweight champion, will meet Joey Goodman, of Cleveland, in a twelve-round non-title bout.

A middleweight tangle between Clyde Chastain of Dallas, and Harry Ebbs of New York heads Jack Dempsey's Friday night card at the Chicago Coliseum.

With his Johnny Risko-Victoria Campolo bout barred by the New York Athletic Commission, Madison Square Garden will be closed to boxing this week.

Former Gain Draw With Boston While Hawks Beat Detroit

Boston. Smash Another National Hockey League Record in Playing to 3-3 Score With New Yorkers; Have Scored 117 Goals for New Mark With Fourteen Games Yet to Play; "Ching" Johnson Suffers Broken Jaw; Chicago, After Long Road Trip, Turns on Cougars for 4-1 Victory

Canadian Press

New York, Feb. 3.—Boston's amazing Bruins have another National Hockey League record to their credit as the result of last week's games, but despite their great feats of scoring they must take a secondary place in the interesting struggle for the hockey crown. The Bruins played but two games last week, defeating Pittsburgh 6-0 and tying the New York Rangers last night 3-3.

These nine goals gave them a total of 117, one more than the best mark ever made by a National League team. And they still have fourteen games to play.

But the battle between the Rangers and Chicago for second place in the American group and the Canadian division race, which remains a four-way struggle, still are supreme in interest. The Rangers and Chicago wound up in a tie at thirty-three points. The New Yorkers took a disputed overtime division from their metropolitan team, the Americans, then tied Boston, scoring their first point against the Bruins since December of 1928. "Ching" Johnson, Ranger defence star, suffered a broken jaw.

HAWKS BEAT DETROIT
Chicago winding up its long road tour broke even, defeating Ottawa 2-1 and last night beating Detroit 4-1, but losing a 1-0 overtime decision to the Canadiens and taking a 6-0 trouncing from Toronto.

The Montreal Maroons held their leadership in the Canadian section with two victories and a defeat. They trounced Toronto and the Americans 3-0 and 7-2, after losing a 3-2 decision to the Canadiens.

Montreal's second place team beat the Maroons and Toronto, but went down before Ottawa Saturday at 4-1. Ottawa, in this place, got an even break, losing to Chicago but defeating the Canadiens. The fourth place Toronto Maple Leafs did likewise, following a 6-0 about out of the hands of the Maroons, by doubling the score against Chicago.

New York, Feb. 3.—The Boston Bruins and New York Rangers battled overtime yesterday evening to a 3 to 3 tie. It was Boston's first deadlock of the National Hockey League season and the first point the Rangers had made against the Bruins in ten games. The tie dropped the Rangers into a tie with the victorious Chicago Black Hawks for second place in their group. The Cougars' brothers and Frank Boucher scored twice in the first period and once in the second to put the New York team out ahead with a lead that lasted until the last two minutes of the regular playing time. In 18:43 of the third period, Doc Carson pushed the puck out of a scrimmage in front of the Rangers' net for the tying goal. An overtime period, comparatively dull after the furious regular frames failed to reach a decision.

Dutch Gahner was the leader of the Boston scoring with a goal and assist, but his mate, who is behind him, sending in forty-seven shots for Goals: Roach to save.

Ching Johnson, Ranger defence ace, received a broken jaw near the end of the first period and was forced out of the game.

THE LINE-UP
New York Rangers—Roach, Foster, Johnston, Boucher, W. Cook and L. Cook.
Boston Bruins—C. Thompson, Shore, Hichman, Barry, Aylor and Galbraith. N.Y. Rangers' spares—P. Thompson, Murdoch, Keeling, Heximer, Taylor, Gower and Bourgeois.
Boston Bruins' spares—Owen, Clapper, Welland, Gahner, Mackay, Carson and Connor.
Referee—Rowlston and Shaver.

SUMMARY
First period—1, Boston, Gahner, 9:37; 2, Rangers, L. Cook (Boucher), 3:08; 3, Rangers, F. Cook, W. Cook (Boucher), 5:48.
Second period—4, Rangers, Boucher (W. Cook), 9:51; 5, Boston, Clapper (Gahner), 2:39.
Third period—6, Boston, Carson (Owen-Barry), 18:43.
Overtime period—No score.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 3.—The Chicago Black Hawks ran roughshod over the Detroit Cougars, 4 to 1, in a hard played National Hockey League game here yesterday, twenty penalties attesting to the roughness. The Hawks completely outclassed the Cougars.

Captain R. Noble of the Cougars and "Boys" Couture of the Hawks engaged in a fist fight on the ice in the final period that required the services of a policeman to quell. Both Noble and Couture were given major penalties.

The Cougars pushed over the lone goal in the final period when they ran for man into Chicago ice.

THE LINE-UP
Chicago—Gardner, Wentworth, Graham, Cook, Couture and Gotschell.
Detroit—Chabot, Duncan, Day, Primeau, Conacher and Jackson.
Chicago subs.—Abel, Dutkowski, Ripley, March, Somers, Arbour, Bostrum and Adams.
Detroit subs.—Horne, Nighbor, Smith, Blair, Bailey, Cotton and Pettenger.
Officials—Corbeau and Ritchie.

SUMMARY
First period—No score.
Second period—1, Maple Leafs, Conacher (Primeau), 8:58; 2, Maple Leafs, Cotton (Bailey), 4:10.
Third period—3, Jackson (Day), 10:10; 4, Conacher (Primeau), 11:15; 5, Pettenger (Duncan), 3:37; 6, Bailey (Duncan), 1:36.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 1.—Frank Fredrickson's Pittsburgh Pirates noosed out Detroit 3-2, before a large gallery here Saturday night and thereby crashed the victory column after a long string of losses.

THE LINE-UP
Pittsburgh.—Miller, Mills, McKinnon, Fraser, Lowrey and Darragh.
Detroit.—Beveridge, Rockburn, Noble, Goodfellow, Herbert and Cooper.
Pittsburgh subs.—Drury, Jarvis, Bar-



Slim, Young Ohioan Scores Second Big Win In Texas Open

Densmore Shute Shoots Four Remarkable Rounds to Finish With Total of 277 for Seventy-two Holes; Was Seven Strokes Under Perfect Figures; Al Espinosa, Neal McIntyre and Ed Dudley Finish in Tie for Second Place With 280 Scores

San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 3.—While a gallery of 8,000 stamped over the course, Densmore Shute, slim young Columbus, Ohio, stylist, came through with a par seventy-one in his final round yesterday to win the ninth annual Texas open tournament. His total was 277 strokes.

Late in the day it looked as if Shute might lose the \$1,500 first prize after he had led the field through three gruelling rounds, but he tightened up and won with a safe margin. His total for the seventy-two holes was seven strokes under perfect golf for this heavily wooded and trapped course.

Three stars who threatened to pass Shute throughout yesterday's thirty-six holes finished in a tie for second place, each with 280 strokes. They were Al Espinosa, Chicago; Neal McIntyre, Indianapolis, and Ed Dudley, Wilmington, Del. They divided \$1,700 in prize money.

Shute's victory was his second important one of the winter tour. He picked up \$3,500 in the Los Angeles open, which, with \$1,500 won here, placed him well up in the list of money winners for the season.

FOUR SPLENDID ROUNDS
It took four remarkable rounds, 68, 69, 71, to put him ahead of the crowd. For the first fifty-four holes he went over par on only three holes. His drives invariably were long and straight, his pitching dead to the pin and his putting accurate. One of his sixty-nine was scored over a soggy course Saturday, with a drizzling rain in his face.

Tony McIntyre, Elmford, N.Y., came in for a 68 of the prize list with 284 strokes. Jack Forrester, Hackensack, N.J., and Mike Turnesa, Elmford, N.Y., divided \$500. Each had 287 strokes. Frank Walsh, Chicago, Al Watrous, Detroit, and Harry Cooper, unattached, split \$325 for their 288s. There was a raft of lesser prizes, including fifteen of \$50 each.

THE LINE-UP
Chicago—Gardner, Wentworth, Graham, Cook, Couture and Gotschell.
Detroit—Chabot, Duncan, Day, Primeau, Conacher and Jackson.
Chicago subs.—Abel, Dutkowski, Ripley, March, Somers, Arbour, Bostrum and Adams.
Detroit subs.—Horne, Nighbor, Smith, Blair, Bailey, Cotton and Pettenger.
Officials—Corbeau and Ritchie.

SUMMARY
First period—No score.
Second period—1, Maple Leafs, Conacher (Primeau), 8:58; 2, Maple Leafs, Cotton (Bailey), 4:10.
Third period—3, Jackson (Day), 10:10; 4, Conacher (Primeau), 11:15; 5, Pettenger (Duncan), 3:37; 6, Bailey (Duncan), 1:36.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 1.—Frank Fredrickson's Pittsburgh Pirates noosed out Detroit 3-2, before a large gallery here Saturday night and thereby crashed the victory column after a long string of losses.

THE LINE-UP
Pittsburgh.—Miller, Mills, McKinnon, Fraser, Lowrey and Darragh.
Detroit.—Beveridge, Rockburn, Noble, Goodfellow, Herbert and Cooper.
Pittsburgh subs.—Drury, Jarvis, Bar-

Algol Winner At Havana Track In A Thrilling Race

New York, Feb. 3.—Making his first start of the meeting before one of the season's largest crowds and under ideal racing conditions, J. Costello's Algol won a thrilling duel in the feature race at Havana yesterday. Algol, a six-furlong event, valued at \$1,000, it was not until the number went up officially that fans could be sure that Algol had crossed the line ahead.

Ridden by a local rider, J. Paz Algol was neglected in the betting and returned good odds to his backers. Contemplate, the popular favorite, finished third after having been forced to come around on the outside at the head of the stretch.

KETCHELL IS FAVORED TO BEAT JUMBO

Tacoma Fighter Will Be Favorite Over Local Boy in To-night's Bout

Albie Davies and Petrie Should Put on Good Mix; Tickets Selling Well

When the two aggressive bantamweight boxers, Jumbo Davies and Harry Ketchell, start throwing gloves at one another in the ten-round feature event of the Crystal Garden fight presentation to-night the fans should witness one of the most thrilling ring battles that has ever been staged here.

Ketchell by virtue of his impressive wins over the best bantams in the northwest is the favorite to win, but the local fighter has a host of followers who feel that he is capable of holding his own against Ketchell.

The local boy, although he has been beaten several times since he started boxing, has never taken the count. Jumbo has hit the floor a number of times, but he always comes back strong and made the going hard for his opponent for the balance of the fight. Ketchell also has never been knocked out. Both boys are unusually heavy punchers, but it is expected that neither one of them registers a sleep producer in the early rounds that the fight will go the limit. Everybody who has seen these boys in action predicts that the bout will be a thriller from start to finish.

GOOD SEMI-WINDUP
The semi-windup between Albie Davies and Billy Petrie should also produce lots of action and the bout should go the limit. Both boys are fast and clever and they appear to be evenly matched. Petrie in past fights here has always proved to be a pleasing performer and he can be depended upon to give a good account of himself against the local fighter.

Manager Dave Miller predicts that his protégé, Tom Heeney, will give Ted Beales all the fight he wants, and states that if Beales can take the measure of the tough Heeney he had better quit fire-fighting and go into the fight game seriously.

Two four-round preliminary bouts will round out the program. Johnnie Duffy will meet Tommy Drysdale and this set-to should be closely contested, as both fighters are willing mixers and throw lots of punches. The bout should be a pipkin. Davy Barr, who looks like a corner, will engage in his second professional fight against Jack Allen's protégé, Pete Morrow. The boys will box at 110 pounds.

Manager Cowlishaw is particularly pleased with the advance sale of tickets for the bouts and states that the women are beginning to take a keen interest in the sport, as quite a number have made reservations for the night. He wishes to announce that swimming facilities will be available again on Tuesday morning, as the rings will be dismantled after the bout and the tank filled again.

The officials for the bouts will be as follows: Referee, D. W. Davis, timekeepers, Harry Stanley and Bob Edwards; announcers, Capt. B. Martin; physician, Dr. J. P. Vye.

A return match in Victoria is planned this month.

VICTORIA TIMES
Porter 171 184 174—529
Williams 148 167 176—492
Jenkins 118 122 124—364
Colton 131—131
Sallaway 155 194 135—484
Fox 184 197 133—514
Total 777 854 749—2390

VANCOUVER PROVINCE
Maxwell 181 191 168—540
Dingman 161 133 203—497
Sutherland 137 137 138—412
Southey 173 188 150—511
Blair 156 190 214—560
Total 808 839 886—2535

McDUFFER OF THE MISSAPUTTA GOLF CLUB

The fortune-teller told Dot she was soon to cross water, so she's hopin' to get over that water hazard at least once this year.

GOLDEN PRINCE WINNER

Captures Speed Handicap, First of Big Stake Events at Agua Caliente

Comes Through at Finish to Beat Listo; Winner Returns \$36 For \$2

San Diego, Calif., Feb. 3.—Breaking through on the rail to take the lead on the turn for home, Golden Prince, winner of the last Cofroth Handicap, shot across the finish line yesterday to win the Speed Handicap, first of the big stake events at the Agua Caliente race track. Shasta Bullet nosed out the favorite, My Dandy, for the show. The time for the six furlongs was 1:11 3-5, only one-fifth second above the track record for the distance.

Golden Prince, with Jockey Lyons in the saddle, ran a splendid race. He was rated behind the pace and came through like a bullet when called upon at the head of the stretch. A hole on the rail gave him all the opportunity he required and he was invincible after getting to the front. Listo and Shasta Bullet finished fast, but could not catch the winner. My Dandy was unable to get to the front at any stage of the race.

Golden Prince's victory in the \$6,000 added money event was worth \$6,990 to his owners, Bartelstein and Unna, while the second place split of the purses won by Listo brought \$1,250 to the co-owners of the La Brea Stable. Shasta Bullet brought in \$750 for the Aljo Cardozo Stable by reason of being third.

FIFTEEN START
Fifteen sprinters went to the post. Brown Wisdom, Greyola and Lady Marie declined the issue.

Golden Prince made his first start of the season in the classic event, and that fact alone made him a consideration in the wagering. Consequently he rewarded his backers at the surprising rate of \$36 for \$2 straight tickets. The place and show prizes were \$14.50 and \$8.40, respectively.

Listo paid \$8.80 for the place and \$4.60 for the show, while show tickets on Shasta Bullet were worth \$6.50. Yesterday's results follow:

First race, six furlongs—1, One way, \$6.20, \$3.80, \$2.40; 2, Verano, \$2.50, \$1.40, \$0.90; 3, Frank D., \$3.40, Time, 1:13 1-5.
Second race, mile and one-sixteenth—1, Cudgery, \$4.40, \$3.30, \$2.60; 2, Hehukali, \$10.20, \$8.00, 3, Forecaster, \$3.20, Time, 1:47 1-5.
Third race, three furlongs—1, Justice, \$2.80, \$2.40, \$2.40; 2, Verano, \$2.80, \$2.40, \$2.40; 3, Flying Ace, \$3.00, Time, 38.
Fourth race, mile and one-quarter—1, Omrah, \$7.50, \$5.00, \$3.00; 2, War Dog, \$5.80, \$4.40, 3, Inca, \$4.00, Time, 1:02 2-5.
Fifth race, six furlongs—1, Dapper, \$10.90, \$4.00, \$3.00; 2, Lady Vava, \$3.00, \$2.40, 3, Lady Marie, \$3.00, Time, 1:12 4-5.
Sixth race, six furlongs—1, Golden Prince, \$36.00, \$14.00, \$4.00; 2, Listo, \$8.50, \$4.00, 3, Shasta Bullet, \$5.50, Time, 1:11 3-5.
Seventh race, mile and one-sixteenth—1, Pirr Brigade, \$14.40, \$6.00; 2, Seth's Hope, \$6.60; 3, Dr. Wilson, no show, Time, 1:46.
Eighth race, mile and one-sixteenth—1, Russell, \$6.40, \$4.00, \$3.20; 2, Star Prince, \$6.00, \$4.40; 3, Theorist Jane, \$7.20, Time, 1:47.

Agua Caliente, Feb. 3.—Results of horse racing here Saturday follow:

First race—Five and a half furlongs: Phil K., \$8.40, \$3.20, \$3; Woodface, \$3.40, \$2.80; War Bell, \$1.00, Time, 1:07 4-5.
Second race—Mile and a sixteenth: Spanish Lay, \$5, \$3; Alabama Bound, \$4.60, \$3.40; Jack Dempsey, \$5.40, Time, 1:48 4-5.
Third race—Three furlongs: Judiciary, \$5.60, \$3, \$3.80; Prince Edwards, \$14, \$10.40; Harshaw, \$12.20, Time, 35 4-5.
Fourth race—Five and a half furlongs: Vindicator, \$6.80, \$4.80, \$3.50; Short Price, \$6.40, \$7.80; Ruth C., \$10.90, Time, 1:08 4-5.
Fifth race—Six furlongs: Hat Trick, \$7.40, \$3.80, \$3.80; La Belote, \$3, \$5.90; Dark Magic, \$7, Time, 1:12.
Sixth race—Mile and an eighth: Wirt G. Bowman, \$5.50, \$3.30; Tanist, \$7.00; Housegirl, Time, 1:53 1-5.
Seventh race—Seven furlongs: Lady Seth, \$10.80, \$5, \$3.30; Umbrian Prince, \$3.80, \$2.80; Caliente, \$2.50, Time, 1:26 4-5.
Eighth race—Mile and a sixteenth: Eucronomy, \$8, \$4.20, \$2.30; Sandbar, \$4, \$2.40; Raymondale, \$3.60, Time, 1:47.

Ball Player Is Badly Burned In Gas Explosion

Los Angeles, Feb. 3.—Gus Sandberg, thirty-four, catcher for the Los Angeles Baseball Club, received burns yesterday which may cause his death when the gasoline tank on his automobile exploded. Surgeons at the emergency hospital said Sandberg had second and third degree burns on his head, neck and arms.

Police who investigated the explosion said Sandberg had drained the gasoline tank from the tank and then struck a match to see if it was empty. Flames continued in the tank, caused the explosion. Sandberg at the time was leaning over the tank and caught the full force of the blast.

Two special concerts at the Empress Hotel this season. March 28, April 17.

Duncan Badminton Players Win Most of Honors

Eight of Island Championships Go To Up-island Stars

Marjorie Leeming and Eric Loney Capture Women's and Men's Singles Titles Respectively; L. T. Price and Trevor Bazzett Give Great Exhibition to Take Doubles Crown; Florence Oates, of Garrison Club, Brings Only Title to Victoria, Defeating Duncan Player in Consolation Singles

Spectators who went to the Armories on Saturday afternoon to witness the finals of the Vancouver Island badminton championships saw the greatest display of badminton ever given in this city. A full programme of ten events took up the greater part of the afternoon, and there was something on every minute. It was more pleasing because all contests were being staged between players residing on Vancouver Island. It might have been more satisfying if some of the titles had stayed in the city. The grade of play was even better than last year and the record entry and the way in which the tournament was run off made it the most successful one yet held by the Garrison Club.

Eric Loney, of South Cowichan, won the men's singles from Paul Phillips of the Willows Club in straight sets, 15-10, 15-8, while Marjorie Leeming won the singles event for women from her doubles partner, Anna Kier, 11-5, 11-6. Both are from Duncan. The same pair won the women's doubles from Florence Oates and Mona Miller of the Garrison Club in straight sets, 15-9, 15-4. L. T. Price and Trevor Bazzett of Duncan, defeated Eric Loney and Dick Birch, also of Duncan, to annex the men's doubles crown in straight sets, 15-17, 15-11. Miss Ulrica Norie and Eric Loney defeated Rosa and Dick Birch in the consolation doubles in three sets, 15-9, 15-15, 15-6. Anna Kier and Tim Appleby, of Duncan, won the handicap mixed from Miss Pitts and Major Hunter of the Garrison Club, 15-10, 15-12. Dick Birch won the boys' junior singles from Weir of Brentwood College, to obtain the Colsonist Cup for the ensuing year. He also gets a medal donated by the Lieutenant-Governor. The scores were 15-6, 15-5. Miss G. Crombie of Strathcona Lodge School, defeated Miss Bover of the Emmanuel Baptist Club in straight sets, 11-8 and 11-5, to secure the Foster Hunting Trophy for the following year. Florence Oates of the Garrison Club, won the women's consolation singles from Mrs. Sheridan Rice of Duncan, 11-3, 11-5, while Ross Hanbury of Brentwood College, won the men's consolation.

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Tilden in Fine Form to Reach Net Semi-finals

Cannes, France, Feb. 3.—Big Bill Tilden displayed his best form of the season in eliminating Charles Kingsley of Great Britain, 6-0, 6-1, 6-1, in the semi-finals of the Cannes tennis tournament yesterday.

Henri Cochet, famous French star, who watched the match from the side lines, commented that "Tilden is not so old and decrepit as he is pictured."

"It may be a good thing for France that he is out of Davis Cup tennis," Cochet added.

MEETS JUMBO



HARRY KETCHELL

hard-hitting Tacoma bantamweight, who will meet Jumbo Davies, Victoria's promising young fighter, in a ten-round bout at the Crystal Garden to-night.

WESTS DEFEAT FIVE C'S TO GO IN LEAD

Score 7-2 Victory in Opening Round of Combination Cup Soccer Series

Penalty Goal in Last Half-minute Gives Thistles Draw With Esquimalt

In the opening round of the Combination Cup soccer series on Saturday afternoon, Victoria Wests were the only club able to chalk up a victory, handing the Five C's a 7-2 trouncing at the Victoria West Park, as in the other match the Saanich Thistles and Esquimalt battled to a 3-3 draw at Beacon Hill. The greenhairs displayed about their best form of the season to win out, and by their victory go to the top of the standings, with a one-point lead over the Thistles and Esquimalt. Victoria City and the Jokers, the other two clubs in the competition, were engaged Saturday in the final of the Milton Cup series.

Playing on a field that was for the most part covered with mud, which in a short time made the ball heavy and greasy and extremely difficult for the players to handle, the Wests were not hard pushed to subdue the Five C's. The Victoria team scored four goals in the first half, while the Esquimalt half was a repetition of the initial frame.

Portvale only won their match against Carlisle after the latter had put up a vigorous scrap. Carlisle did not get off to a good start, but could not get by Davies, Portvale goalie. Portvale took the initiative, but for a long time the scoring occurred in a fairly even battle. Finally, after a half hour, the Portvale score. The second half was a repetition of the initial frame.

With the slope in their favor in the opening half the Wests were on the (Continued on page 14)

City Will Oppose Dockers Saturday In Replay Match

In a replay of their Province Cup soccer match Victoria City and Esquimalt will meet at the Royal Athletic Park on Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. McMillan will be the referee. In the event of a tie at time half an hour's overtime will be played.

A meeting of the Junior Football League will be held to-morrow night at the Y.M.C.A. commencing at 7:30 o'clock. All teams are requested to have delegates present.

JUNIOR SOCCER

Junior League soccer matches on Saturday resulted as follows: Victoria City 2, Y.M.C.A. 2. Esquimalt 0, James Island 0. Oklands 4, Sidney 0.

Derby County Give TROOPS Fine Exhibition To DEFEAT MANCHESTER

Former Provide Brilliant Team Display in English First League Division on Saturday; Spence, Manchester United, and Parsons, of Accrington Stanley, in Fine Individual Efforts, Both Scoring Four Goals; Sunderland Continues to Improve

London, Feb. 3.—No changes took place at the top of the averages in English League football as a result of Saturday's games. Derby County, who were first division, The Wednesday, Second Division, Oldham Athletic, Third Division, Southern Section, Brantford; and Northern Section, Portvale.

Manchester City missed a chance to get into a tie for first place when they were beaten by Derby County. Fine individual efforts were reported from Manchester, where Spence, of the United team, got four goals, and from Accrington, where Parsons, the Stanley forward, also hit the target successfully four times.

The finest team display of the First Division series was that of Derby County. Bedford-Bowers and Creeks put Derby through at the interval. After the crossover the Derby defence, Hobbie and Tait, put in a goal for Manchester. Near the end Derby asserted themselves and Bedford got their fourth marker. Brooks had the city's second score when he converted Roseland's pass just before the whistle blew.

A barren first half with Burnley, Leeds United took command of the situation. Duggan opened the scoring for them and then Jennings netted twice in quick succession. Leeds maintained the pressure until the end but there was no more scoring.

Sunderland, who have steadily improved during the last month, kept up the good work by beating Aston Villa by 4-1.

Scorers were: Sunderland, Chunnas, twice; Hood and Gunnson; for Aston Villa, Brown, from a penalty.

Blackburn Rovers came from behind to beat Birmingham by the odd goal out of three. Bradford sent Birmingham ahead when he netted on a header. The Rovers started to exert pressure with the beginning of the second half and Bourton headed in the equalizer and Imrie the winner from a free-kick fifteen minutes from time.

Fifty thousand people watched the two Sheffield teams battle to a 1-1 draw. Both scores came in the first half. Dunn goalkeeping for United and Burgess for the Wednesday.

The London Second Division Tottenham Hotspur and Chelsea struggled through a close game, playing in a strong wind to a 3-3 draw at Whitehart Lane. Thirty-five thousand spectators were present.

A LUCKY GOAL Tottenham took the lead after four minutes of play through Thompson, who put in a fine centre which the wind blew under the ball. Chelsea's centre forward, Spier, the Spur goalie, had to save from every forward on the pensioners' lineup in succession. Harper sent the Spurs further ahead when he turned O'Brien's centre into the net. Granford reducing the lead two minutes from the interval. Twenty minutes play took place in the second half. Tottenham equalized on a long shot into the far corner of the net, but Cook recovered the lead for the Spurs when he shot hit the post and went in. Chelsea equalized near the end.

Norwich City and Northampton, Southern Section, Third Division, put on a very fine game, and the latter ground at Norwich. Seven goals were scored. Norwich getting four of them. Hunt put Norwich ahead in the tenth minute and Cropper added another. After a fine fight Dawes scored for Northampton. Hunt tallied early in the second half. Northampton played up strongly. The Spurs further ahead when he turned O'Brien's centre into the net. Granford reducing the lead two minutes from the interval. Twenty minutes play took place in the second half. Tottenham equalized on a long shot into the far corner of the net, but Cook recovered the lead for the Spurs when he shot hit the post and went in. Chelsea equalized near the end.

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BILLIARDS

Games scheduled in the Interservice Billiard League this week are as follows:

"A" SECTION Veterans of France vs. Pro Patria. Britannia Billiards, a bye.

"B" SECTION Army and Navy No. 2 vs. Canadian Scottish. Pro Patria No. 1 vs. Army and Navy No. 1.

Veterans of France vs. Britannia Branch. Pro Patria No. 2, a bye.

"C" SECTION Army and Navy vs. Britannia Branch. Veterans of France vs. Pro Patria.

Benjamin Winner Of Copenhagen Stakes

Vincennes, France, Feb. 3.—San Williams, U.S. trotter, was also ran in the Copenhagen Stakes, feature of the card here yesterday. The race over a course of one mile and five furlongs was won by Benjamin, with Cham-pagne second and Begonia third. The time was 3:55. It was San Williams' third start in France and his third failure to win. Twenty horses started.

TROOPS DEFEAT OARSMEN

Canadian Scottish Take First of Second Half of Senior Rugby 13-5 From Bays

J.B.A.A. Replenished With Navy Stars; Goad Banished For Rough Play

Fighting through the mud and against a J.B.A.A. team replenished with several former Navy stars, the Canadian Scottish senior rugger hammered out a 13-5 victory over the oarsmen in the first game of the second half at the Willows Saturday. The Bays were under a considerable handicap in having seven of their regulars off the field, but nevertheless, sent a good squad against the militiamen. Both squads played hard games from start to finish, and had the spectators on their toes all the way.

Shortly before time Horace Goad, energetic forward for the Bays, was sent from the field for too aggressive tactics against a player on the ground.

Opening the game on the attack, the Scots forced play into the J.B.A.A. end. The Bays returned on a kick and run play, but Campbell Forbes brought the militiamen back with a pretty scrum, dribble to the oarsmen's five yard line.

From a scrum there, the Scots broke too fast and were called offside.

Following the kick, Mawhood and Parfitt led a dribble into the militiamen's end, but were bucked back. Godfrey Wenman and Bonlands combined on a forward rush from the Bays' two bit line and forced the ball over. Cockin touched down and the play turned to midfield.

HORNE GOES OVER

Twelve minutes from the start, Parker took the ball from a scrum on the Bays' twenty-five. He whipped it to Reg Wenman who made an opening and passed to Horne. Horne smashed his way through and got over near the posts. Bruce Forbes just missed the kick for extra points.

From the kick-off the Bays rallied and forced play to the Scottish end. Putnam secured and tried to break through but was stopped by Eagle.

On pack plays, the Scots returned the ball to the Bays' twenty-five. Dan Moses tried to stop Forbes and went down in a heavy tackle which injured his knee. He remained in the game.

The militiamen continued to press until Fell secured at his own twenty-five and galloped down the field. At Parker, Bruce Forbes, Campbell Forbes, G. Wenman, Fanning, Lamb, Miller and Rowland.

J.B.A.A.: Middleton, Fell, Caviness, Hume, Skilling, Putnam, P. Parfitt, Cockin, Moses, D. Parfitt, Mawhood, Ryan, Frampton, Goad and Warnock.

SCOTTISH SWAMPED

In the intermediate league Victoria College, Wanderers, and University School gained victories. College swamped the Canadian Scottish under passed to the University's final counter, which was also unconverted.

Major Simpson refereed and the teams lined up as follows: University School.—Tulk, Mercer, Taylor, Leggat, Northrop, Binkley, MacDonald, Bristowe, Holmes, Keate, Gillingham, Hess, Fitzgerald, Worthington and Mortimer.

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WANDERERS WIN

Placing the ball between the up-right, two minutes before time on a penalty drop, Harrison scored the winning points which gave the Wanderers their 6-3 victory over the Bays.

Five minutes from the start the Oak Bay boys went over on a well-organized three-quarter run. Campbell touching points in the meet.

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for the corner but was forced out near the flag.

ACROSS AGAIN The Bays bucked back to their twenty-five and forced a scrum. Eagle, who had moved up from fullback to half, secured and passed to Tye. Tye drew his man and passed to Wenman. Wenman dribbled through to the fifteen yard line and passed to Jack Horne, who again smashed his way across near the posts for the closing tally.

Reg Wenman added the extra points with a perfect kick.

For the remainder of the game, both teams virtually shared play.

Captain Coventry refereed and the teams lined up as follows: Wanderers. Canadian Scottish: Eagle, Kinsman, Turgoose, Wenman, Tye, Oliver, Horne, Parker, Bruce Forbes, Campbell Forbes, G. Wenman, Fanning, Lamb, Miller and Rowland.

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IN FILM

Irene Bordoni Makes Screen Debut in "Paris" at Capitol

Song Hits Feature of Entertaining Film Now Showing

Irene Bordoni, darling of the New York and Paris stages, makes her screen debut at the Capitol Theatre today.

She is to-day in the picturization of her latest stage success, "Paris," an all-dialogue picture with singing and dancing.

For many years Miss Bordoni, the outstanding French actress on the United States stage, has refused offers to enter silent pictures. With the coming of the talking film, however, she capitulated and agreed to do for the screen her latest stage success by Martin Brown, "Paris," a story of the gay French capital.

She was signed by First National Pictures, and when "Paris" closed its eastern season she left at once for Hollywood and Cinemasland.

As a result, Miss Bordoni brings to the screen all the chic and daring of her stage characterizations. Her charm-

Where To Go To-night

ON THE SCREEN

Capitol—"Paris."
Columbia—"Smiling Irish Eyes."
Dominion—"Sunny Side Up."
Playhouse—"The Flying Marine."

ON THE STAGE

Royal—"The Ghost Train."
Variety—"The Man From South Dakota."
Crystal Garden—Swimming and Dancing.

ing French accent is heard, and she sings the song hits of the stage play, as well as added songs that were written for the picture by First National staff song writers.

Colleen Moore
At Columbia In
Popular Film"Smiling Irish Eyes" Is
Showing Here This Week

Will the "bald-headed row" of musical comedy fame become a fixture in motion picture theatres? It is not at all unlikely, according to the management of the Columbia Theatre, where "Smiling Irish Eyes," Colleen Moore's picture, is showing this week.

The popularity of the movies has resulted in the most attractive and talented chorus girls going into motion pictures, where they sing and dance just as cleverly as they did in musical comedy and revue. An episode of "Smiling Irish Eyes" introduces the "Vita-phone Chorus," a group of twenty-four beautiful girls, who have been signed by the First National Vita-phone Studio to appear exclusively in motion pictures. They provide a colorful background as they dance to "Smiling Irish Eyes," one of the catchy melodies written for the picture by Ray Perkins and Herman Ruby, which James Hall sings to Betty Francisco.

A SECOND MARION



The latest "small town girl" on her way to fame is Kathleen Kersting of Wichita, Kan., pictured above, who has made her debut in the musical world as a member of the Chicago Civic Opera Company. She sang in "Fidelio" and was hailed as "a second Marion Talley."

WITH THE
BOY SCOUTS

District Commissioner M. T. Ravenhill has received the following letter from London, England, and feels sure that as a link in the great chain of Scout brotherhood it will not fail to command the interest of all scouts and cubs of the Victoria district:

Dear Mr. Ravenhill—I do think it so very kind of you to remember us again this year, and thank you most gratefully. We have such a number of cubs now, seventy in one pack and thirty in another, and the lot will be of great assistance in providing a special treat for the boys. It is an event

"Scotland's Trail
in B.C."

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by
JOHN HOSIE, Provincial Archivist
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Packed with treasures of entertainment unmatched before in any single screen show, "PARIS" sets the 1930 style for talking pictures! Even if you go to the movies only once in a while, "PARIS" should be that "once."

PARIS

—With—

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The London Stage Idol

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Children . . 20c

that they all look forward to, and one that lingers in their memory for long afterwards. Will you please thank all the packs in your district and tell them that part of the money donated will send a very poor little cub to a convalescent home, for you must understand the children do not stand a very good chance of regaining health and strength here. In the heart of Scotland, again expressing our deep gratitude and with all good wishes for 1930 to all in your district, from everyone here. Yours very truly,
(MISS) MAY WYNNE KNOWLES.

PACK NOTES

St. Mary's North.—Good progress was made in first and second star work at the last meeting. Cub Instructor John Gornall took charge of the signaling for second star tests, while Cub In-

structor Will Gornall and Maurice Oddy helped the tenderpads in knotting and book balancing. Tenderpad Phillis Ballam passed her knotting test. Second Fred Gornall took some of the small tenderpads out for a short tracking game, demonstrating the use of the four cub signs.

St. Mary's South Pack.—The meeting opened with game of creep, followed by the howl and inspection. First and second star work was taken by Cub-Instructors Shaw, Marshall and Rice-Jones, while Akela reviewed with the recruits the story of Mowgli. An observation game was played in which fifteen objects were used and one minute given to look them over. The White Six won first den for February, Ted Six second and Tawny Six third.

Oaklands Pack.—On Thursday the following cubs renewed their promise

and were handed over by Akela Duncan to S. M. Wildis, who welcomed them into the troop: Senior Biser Bill Duncan, Sixers Kenneth McCrindle, James Coult and Laurence Knight.

The pack meeting on Friday commenced with the following promotions: Sixer Colin Lupton to senior Sixer of the pack, Second Victor Turner to acting Sixer of the Red Wolves, and Second Bobbie Anderson to acting Sixer of the Tawnees, with Cub John Davey as second. Cub instructors took signaling and Acting Baloo Anne Sharp instructed the tenderpads in first star work. Akela explained the "hunting" dance of Baghura. The "arrow game" and a relay game of "dribble the ball" were played.

The sea-measures 137,200,000 square miles.

Tribute Is Paid To
Memory of Slayer
Of Franz Ferdinand

Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Feb. 3.—A dispatch from Sarajevo, where the Austrian Archduke Franz Ferdinand was assassinated in 1914 just before the outbreak of the World War, said a marble memorial slab was unveiled there yesterday in honor of Gavrilo Princip, the Archduke's assassin.

The slab was placed over the entrance to the Princip home after a memorial service in the church nearby. When the unveiling ceremony was over the mourners, who included Princip's

relatives, friends and admirers, observed two minutes of silence in memory of the Serbians who died in the cause for which Princip died.

Princip was found guilty of murder at Sarajevo in October, 1914, and was sentenced by the Austrians to twenty years' imprisonment. He died in May, 1918, in a fortress near Prague, where he had been condemned to solitary confinement in a darkened cell.

During the war the Austrians erected a memorial to the assassinated Archduke and Archduchess at the spot where Princip fired the shot, but the Serbians destroyed it when Sarajevo became a part of Yugoslavia and set up a memorial tablet to Princip.

Two special concerts at the Empress Hotel this season. March 28, April 17.

CHANGES PLANTS
Washington, D.C., Feb. 3.—By inserting a radium needle in the flower of a Jimson weed during its fertilization by pollen grains, Dr. Albert F. Claessens of the Carnegie Institution has succeeded in producing an entirely different type of plant. Seeds of pods so treated produce a plant that is widely different from the parent.

Sore throats
Quickly relieved
by rubbing on
VICK'S
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OVER 21 MILLION JARS USED YEARLY

Immigrants Send Back Parts of Weekly Pay Cheques to Destitute Relatives

By JULIA BLANSHARD

CHARITY on the installment plan is a new and very interesting development.

Hundreds of immigrant working folk file through a little office in New York paying anything from one dime to \$100 weekly on charity gifts to destitute Russian relatives. The office is that of the Ort Campaign for Industrial Reconstruction of Eastern Europe, which collects the installment money and ships the charity gifts.

These gifts seem prosaic enough. They are machines. Sewing machines, bookbinding machines, typewriters, looms, button holing machines, shoe soling machines, watchmaker's tools, embroidery machines, dentist's drills, adding machines. But in Russia, the possession of a machine means economic salvation. It is the equivalent of a thriving business in this country.

ONCE SHOP KEEPERS

For most of the recipients were former small shop keepers. "When the Soviet Government taxed private shops off the Bogodny and Main Streets of Russia, they were thrown out of work. Now, given machines, they take their place as industrial workers, are given social status, cheaper rent and food, free medical care and a chance at a vacation in the workers' homes.

Each machine that is ordered through the Ort Tool Supply Company represents a story in human sacrifice and often the saga of a strong family obligation that still binds, across several countries and an ocean.

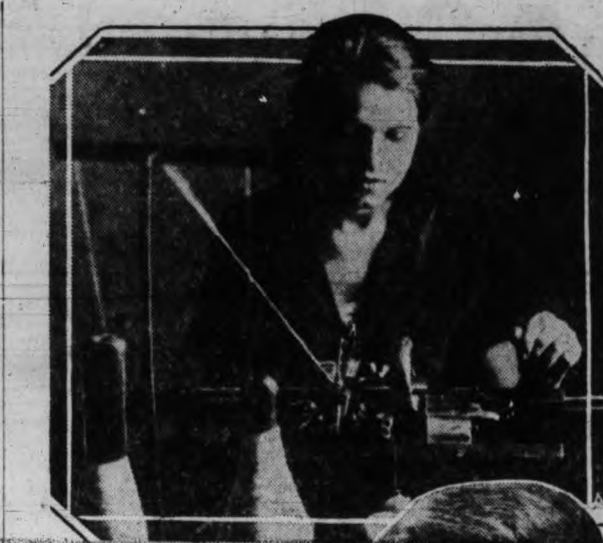
A button-hole maker came in to pay \$10 out of her weekly \$30 wage. "Her face was wreathed in smiles. She had just heard from Kharkov where she sent a hosiery knitting machine to her little niece. The niece wrote:

"It is wonderful to have work. We'll be earning fifty roubles (\$25) a month soon. Mother is going to get some shoes. And Dasha can have a coat. We had meat for supper last night. Mother is funny. We used to catch her crying because we did not have enough to eat. Now she often weeps at your good-heartedness."

FOUND NEW RICHES

As the button-hole maker went smiling back to her work in a lot of the needle-trades district, a taxicab driver ordered a ribbing machine for his cousin. It was a \$500 machine.

"I'm rich compared to the old days," the taxicab driver bragged. "I earn \$45 a week. My wife thinks we should give those girls a chance to work. Their



The girl pictured above in Kharkov, Russia, earns a living for herself and her parents with a machine relatives bought for her on the installment plan through the Ort Reconstruction Campaign. At the right is Mrs. Herbert H. Lehman, wife of the lieutenant-governor of New York, who directs the women's organization.

father used to be a rich trader. He helped me to come to America. Now they have nothing. Why should I not help them?"

A bent, little old cigar maker came in. On his tiny wage of \$30 a week he is sending a sewing machine to his old sister and brother. They used to have a retail shop. They nearly starved when the revolution came. Now they can at least have soup, black bread and meat once a week.

CONTRIBUTORS ARE MANY

A little old lady, with the traditional wig and shawl of the orthodox Jewish wife, came in to empty the contents of a delapidated black change purse into the hands of an Ort official. She had collected \$200 from the families of her sons and daughters in America to send an eighteen-year-old granddaughter a shoe machine in Bobruisk. An uneducated factory worker saved enough out of her pay envelope to send a dentist's drill to a niece in Moscow. She was proud

to have a hand in the career of a professional woman. A Wall Street stenographer bought a compometer for her tubercular cousin in Leningrad. The machine would take the sick girl down into the Caucasus where she could be cured of her ailment.

Day after day they troop in a cross section of the working class. They send money from all parts of America. Many receive small pay. Many have few luxuries. But, when this chance to help others on the so-much-weak basis came to them, the underlying big-heartedness won.

Canada Vinegars Earns \$2 Share Despite Drought

Toronto, Jan. 29.—Net earnings, after all charges, of Canada Vinegars Limited for the year ended November 30, 1929, were \$184,555, equivalent to \$2.61 per share earned on the common stock, according to the statement to the annual meeting of the shareholders to-day held at the office of the company here. Working capital stood at \$277,347, as compared with \$293,804 on November 30, 1928, and the ratio of current assets to current liabilities was 3.33 to 1, as against 3.22 to 1 a year ago. Net tangible assets increased from \$1,443,431 to \$1,480,783.

Since 1928 was a year of reorganization and reorganization for the company no statement was issued for the full year, although a statement was issued for the six months' period ended November 30, 1929. Since, however, the business of the company is highly seasonal and practically all the profits are made in the final half, the statement issued on November 30, 1929, virtually covered a year's results. Net earnings of \$2.01 per share last year compare with \$2.13 for the period ended November 30, 1928, and with \$2.06 for the year ended November 30, 1927.

Operations of the company were affected by the pronounced drought which prevailed over Canada last summer and autumn. The crop of pickling

Unprecedented Events Featured Last Year

Nothing in previous experience, nothing in the wide range of economic analysis, has paralleled some of the striking events of 1929, comments a review compiled by R. G. Dun & Co. In a year distinguished by various phenomena, speculative movements were the overshadowing feature, dwarfing in interest all other developments. The major occurrence was the extraordinary fluctuation of the stock market, and the occasion was furnished for an impressive demonstration of the underlying solidity of the commercial structure. With the serious upheaval on the securities exchanges during the autumn, business was naturally affected adversely, but maintained an orderliness that could only have been possible with the support of strong fundamental conditions.

The inherently sound position, fortified by the long combined avoidance of over-extension in most mercantile

and industrial undertakings, formed a bulwark against outside unsettlement and modified the effects of the financial shock. It was not only in trade that gratifying stability was manifested, for the banking situation exhibited notable resistance to extreme pressure, with a conspicuous absence of the highly disturbing phases that followed some earlier periods of severe stress.

The following table is indicative of some of the major comparisons:

Bank Clearings	1929	1928	1927
1929	\$728,830,000,000	\$632,012,000,000	\$618,700,000,000
1928	\$632,012,000,000	\$618,700,000,000	\$601,500,000,000
1927	\$618,700,000,000	\$601,500,000,000	\$580,528,000,000
1926	\$601,500,000,000	\$580,528,000,000	\$565,782,000,000
1925	\$580,528,000,000	\$565,782,000,000	\$550,000,000,000
1924	\$565,782,000,000	\$550,000,000,000	\$535,345,000,000
1923	\$550,000,000,000	\$535,345,000,000	\$513,560,000,000
1922	\$535,345,000,000	\$513,560,000,000	\$490,000,000,000
1921	\$513,560,000,000	\$490,000,000,000	\$475,350,000,000
1920	\$490,000,000,000	\$475,350,000,000	\$452,100,000,000
1919	\$475,350,000,000	\$452,100,000,000	\$432,900,000,000
1918	\$452,100,000,000	\$432,900,000,000	\$418,849,000,000
1917	\$432,900,000,000	\$418,849,000,000	\$395,543,000,000

*To December 1, both years.

*Sugar is being produced from wood in Germany.

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Fancy Sockeye Salmon, 1/2 lb. tin for 20c
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Smoked Cottage Rolls, per lb. 34c

Sweet Pickled Cottage Rolls, per lb. 35c

Finest Canadian Bilton Cheese, per lb. 38c

Chateau and Velveteen Cheese, plain or pimento, per 1/2-lb. pkt. for 21c

Libby's Minced Meat, per lb. 20c

3 lbs. for \$1.05

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Sliced Cooked Ham, per lb. 35c
Sliced Ham Bologna, per lb. 30c
Sliced Corned Beef, per lb. 30c

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Local Processed Strawberries, just like fresh, packed in 1-lb. cartons, each 25c

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3 tins for 40c

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Ormond's Ginger Snaps, special, per lb. 18c
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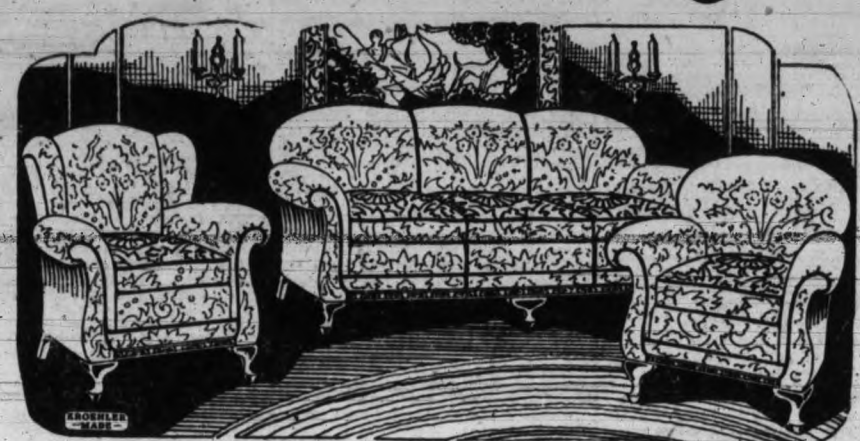
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Ruffle Marquisette Curtains At \$3.25 a Pair
Dainty Ruffle Curtains in small or large dot effects. These are 2 1/2 yards long and are extra well finished. Per pair \$2.25

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Of three pieces—settee and two large arm chairs. Covered in handsome jacquard velours with loose spring cushioned seats. The settee opens out to make a double bed. Complete with mattress. Sale price \$199.75
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Queen Alexander Solarium Linen Shower

February 6, 7 and 8

The following supplies are particularly needed this year—

Sheets, Cot Sheets and Draw Sheets
Pillow Cases of 44-inch pillow tubing
Absorbent Bath Towels
Table Napkins and a few Tray Cloths

A special basket will be placed in our Staple Section on the Main Floor and into this contributions in the form of these articles may be placed. All parcels thus deposited will be delivered by us direct to the Solarium.

Regular \$3.35 for \$2.29
31-piece Breakfast Set in a very quaint design in colored flowers on a cream background with scalloped edges and gold line. Special, at \$3.95

Regular \$4.75 for \$3.75
31-piece Breakfast Set in the octagon plain white. Dainty shapes and medium weight. The set consists of 6 tea-cups and saucers, 6 breakfast plates, 6 bread and butter plates, 6 oatmeal, 1 platter and 1 baker. Special at \$2.99

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Buy Pretty China When You Are Furnishing

Don't forget to visit our China Section when you are furnishing or refurnishing your home. There is nothing more home-like than pretty china and we have the most fascinating pieces on display. Here are some Breakfast Sets that are specially reduced for the February Sale.

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This Is Baby Week

A week to which mothers look forward, offering as it does such attractive savings on the many little things they need. Dainty little woollens, silk and cotton frocks, hand-embroidered bibs, pillow cases, silk comforters and dozens of other delightful articles are on offer for our Baby Week.

Infants' Hand-embroidered Batiste Pillow Slips, in assorted patterns \$1.00
Infants' Hand-embroidered Linen Pillow Slips \$1.25
Large size \$1.25
Infants' Hand-embroidered Batiste Bibs, in four styles at 49c
Infants' Flannel Gowns, 59c and 75c
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Shall Mother
Keep
Daughter
From
Marrying?

Dorothy Dix

Defends
Daughter's
Right to Take
a Chance

"Mothers Make a Mistake When They Try to Keep Their Daughters From Marrying Because Their Own Marriages Have Been Unhappy—It Is an Experiment That Every Woman Must Try Out for Herself."

MOST women are so incurably sentimental that they are anxious for their daughters to marry, no matter how disastrously their own marriages have turned out. Their own romance may have gone bloomy and their Prince Charming turned into a grouch, or a tightwad, or a philanderer, but they fondly believe that their Mamie, or Sadie will have better luck, and will marry and live happily ever afterward and never be evicted from her Castle of Dreams.



Or perhaps they realize that marriage is the great adventure, and that those who do not embark on that stormy and dangerous voyage miss something of thrill: something of a deep and wide knowledge of life; something of the hardening and stiffening of the fibres of one's own soul, something of courage and endurance that is worth even risking shipwreck to gain.

Or perhaps they look upon their boys and girls and feel that children are the consolation prize that a woman gets in marriage even when it is a failure.

However it may be, most women want their daughters to marry, but not all. There are some pessimistic women who, embittered by their own experience, move Heaven and earth to keep their daughters away from the altar, and many and fearful are the letters that I get from the daughters of such mothers, telling of how mother opposes their marriage to the dearest boy in the world for no other reason than because she and dad haven't been happy together.

Of course, it is easy to see why a woman who had been burnt to the bone by the purgatorial fires of an unfortunate marriage would try to save her daughter from her own sad fate, but her efforts generally result in nothing but in hurrying up daughter's wedding, and making her more determined to peep into the matrimonial skeleton closet and see for herself what sort of a grizzly bogey it contains.

For it is folly to hang out danger signals along the high road of love. No one ever over them. No one ever profits by another's experience, and because mother has slid down the brink of the precipice doesn't keep daughter from joyriding down that way. Father may have been a total failure as a husband, but she is dead sure that Algernon will always be the perfect lover. And, besides, nobody else ever cared for each other as she and Algernon do. So mother shrieks her warning to deaf ears.

And daughter is right and mother is wrong, for because mother's marriage has been a failure is no sign that daughter's will not be a success. Moreover, happiness in marriage may be a hundred-to-one shot, but the prize is so big if one wins out that it is worth taking the chances. Besides, nothing venture, nothing have, is as true in marriage as it is elsewhere in life.

For a mother to attempt to keep her daughter from marrying because her own marriage has been a disappointment to her is as foolish as for a man to try to keep his son from being a banker, or a lawyer, or a doctor, or a carpenter because he has found that in those occupations there is endless work and worry and anxiety, and that they call for sacrifice, and are full of disappointments and blighted hopes.

There is something very pathetic about these disillusioned mothers who warn their daughters against marriage. They have seen all the bright hopes with which they started out trampled into the dust. They are worn out with child-bearing and child-rearing. They are nerve-racked with trying to make one dollar do the work of five. Their hands are hard and calloused with labor.

They are heart hungry for the appreciation and the affection that their husbands have long since ceased to show them, and they cannot bear to think of their pretty, gay, young daughter coming to be as they are, shabby and work-worn, a drudge or a man who takes her for granted and never even notices what she does.

But what the mother forgets is that even if her dream fails in the end she had had it. She has had her hour of rapture. She has known the glory and the circling wings, and that is worth all it costs. She can never be as poor as the woman who has never felt the arms of love about her, nor the burning of a kiss upon her lips. And she has known the ineffable bliss of a baby's head upon her breast and the cling of little fingers to hers.

And the mother forgets that marriage is not always a failure, nor are all husbands unfaithful, or surly, or neglectful. There are marriages that are a little bit of Heaven on earth, and there are many husbands who are true and tender and loving, who make their wives the most bliss among women, and every girl stands at least a chance of drawing one of these capital prizes in the matrimonial lottery.

And these mothers also forget that many a girl salvages a happy marriage out of her mother's misery because she avoids making the mistakes her mother has made. Because she came out of a home where there was continual bickering and quarrelling causes many a woman to put the soft step on all arguments and make her home a place of perpetual peace.

So mothers make a mistake when they try to keep their daughters from marrying because their own marriages have been unhappy. It is an experiment that every woman must try out for herself.

DOROTHY DIX.

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Sister Mary's Kitchen

By SISTER MARY

TOASTED sandwiches are in the culinary limelight just now and are not difficult to make. They are so versatile that they can fill almost any part and often will prove a boon to the unprepared hostess.

The club sandwich long has been popular, and while it is made with toast, it is not properly a "toasted" sandwich. Another three-decker sandwich made with toast is the luncheonette sandwich which furnishes a meat course, a salad and a sweet. These are quite novel and are attractive for afternoon bridge refreshments served with coffee. Clever food combinations can be worked out—for instance, cold sliced leg of lamb dipped in mint jelly, fine-chopped celery and carrot with Russian dressing, grated coconut and shredded almonds in orange bavarina.

Left-overs can be used up attractively in toasted sandwiches. Each sandwich might be made of different combinations utilizing very small amounts of foods.

TECHNIQUE ISN'T DIFFICULT

The technique of the toasted sandwich is simple but rigorous. The outside must be crispy and hot, and the inside soft and cool. This necessitates intense heat to brown the bread without affecting the filling. If a broiler is used, heat the broiler chamber before beginning to toast the sandwiches. Place the closed sandwiches on the rack, close to the flame, and toast quickly to a golden brown, first on one side and then on the other.

Occasionally the filling is wanted hot, too, as in the case of toasted cheese sandwiches. A very hot oven or a lowered broiler flame accomplishes this satisfactorily.

Toasted rye bread and sardine sandwiches will appeal to persons fond of fish. Or chopped raw oysters seasoned with salt, pepper, lemon juice and a few drops of tabasco sauce may be liked.

The combinations are numerous.

since almost any filling liked in untoasted bread can be used for toasting. HOW TO FRY SANDWICHES Fried sandwiches are closely related to the toasted sandwich. They can be made in the chafing dish or electric grill and provide a substantial snack for late evening. Prepared in advance, they are fastened together with toothpicks and dipped in a thin batter of egg and milk and browned quickly in butter or browned in butter without dipping in the batter. The same rule for buttering applies to all sandwiches, hot or otherwise. Always butter the side of the bread next to the filling.

Four Hurt When Automobile Falls Thirty Feet

Bellingham, Wash., Feb. 3.—Four people were injured, two of them seriously, when their car was side-swiped by another machine on the Blanchard Bridge on the Chuckanut Drive near here Sunday. The car was forced off the bridge, falling to the railroad tracks thirty feet below.

The seriously injured are Mrs. E. H. Busse of Seattle and her young son, Fred. While Busse, the boy's father, and Rev. G. E. Galt of Skagway, Alaska, a guest, are less seriously injured. Busse was driving the car which was wrecked.

COTTON STRIKE

London, Feb. 3.—Fresh bickerings have broken out between employers and workers in the great Lancashire cotton trade. Workers in two mills in Oldham, one of the biggest cotton centres, have given notice they will stop work to-morrow. On Saturday last the Federation of Master Cotton Spinners at an emergency meeting decided they would support the Oldham mill owners by taking whatever action might be deemed necessary if the workers should actually go on strike.

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